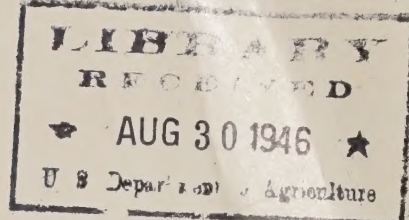


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Lilies



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CANBY, OREGON

SUCCESSOR TO JULIA E. CLARK

Canby, Oregon, Spring 1946

To you who love fine Lilies:

With a feeling of sincere gratitude we greet you as another garden year begins. Please accept our thanks for your patience with our shortcomings upon taking over Miss Clark's business. We made numerous mistakes but you very kindly overlooked them. Maybe things will move more smoothly this year. We will be in much better shape to serve you.

Too, many thanks for all your nice, friendly letters and good wishes; especially the gratifying comments on our packing. We will strive even harder this year to pack the Lilies to reach you in prime condition, just as they are dug. We wish it were possible to answer all your letters personally but in the summer and fall rush and with help almost unobtainable, it is simply a physical impossibility. The days are not long enough by half.

This year we have rewritten the entire catalog, trying to answer in advance the questions you might ask. Too, we have elaborated upon planting directions to give a clearer picture of their simple requirements.

You will find many additional varieties included this year; not all are new introductions, but many which have been unobtainable during war years or which were sold so short it took several years to build up stocks again. The new introductions warrant careful consideration. They've been selected by some of the keenest Lily experts in the country. When better known they will be greatly in demand.

We wish it were possible to present true-life color illustrations of every Lily but that is impossible. Word pictures will have to do so I've tried to make them as true to life as possible. You who know Lilies appreciate the difficulties. Our beloved Lilies are far too beautiful for mere words. The new Speciosums, Havemeyers, Auratums and many others transcend any adjectives I can offer. They are simply indescribable. You will just have to draw upon your imagination and do the best you can with the illustrations available.

To the scores of you who have written me of your garden successes, I've enjoyed your letters, every one. In years gone by I've visited so many gardens from coast to coast, that I can just see them and enjoy them with you.

This year we expect to have a more ample stock of fine Lilies than ever before. The vast propagation experiments made here in Oregon have developed new and improved techniques and the favorable climate of this north coast, especially of the famous Willamette Valley, produces the world's finest Lilies. Mr. Kline is rapidly expanding his plantings and we hope to more nearly be able to supply your needs.

But in spite of everything, there will not be enough bulbs to go around. As this is written, we are getting several times as many catalog requests as at the same time last year. This means but one thing; if you want Lily bulbs this year, **GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY**. Many varieties will be entirely sold out by mid-summer. We enter all orders in strict rotation and fill them accordingly. Lilies require years to produce. The beautiful Backhouse Hybrids take seven years from planting the seed until flowering bulbs can be sold. Many others almost as long. We offer nothing but top quality bulbs and when these are sold can accept no further orders. So **PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY!**

Yours for better gardens,

Romaine B. Ware



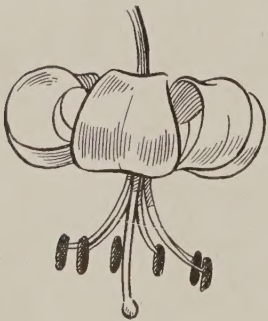
Trumpet shaped, usually white and held horizontal. Examples, Regale and Candidum.



Open funnel or bowl shaped, semi-erect or horizontal. Broad petals. Example, Auratum.



Flowers erect and wide open. Mostly reds and oranges. Examples, Rubescens, Elegans, Dauricum.



Pendulous, nodding. Strongly reflexed. Wide color range. Examples, Martagon, Hansoni, Testaceum.



Large heart-shaped leaves. Bulbs flower and die, producing offsets. Examples, Giganteum, Cordatum.

*"God made the Flowers to beautify
The earth, and cheer man's careful mood:
And he is happiest who bath power
To gather wisdom from a flower,
And wake his heart in every hour
To pleasant gratitude."*

—Wordsworth.

New Introductions, Novelties ••••

•••• and Rare Lilies for 1946

I'm sorry we cannot show you these wonderful Lilies in the full glory of their true colors but that is impossible this year. Too, the descriptions have had to be condensed for lack of space. I'm sure, however, that you will find them far lovelier than my inadequate words portray. Most of them are very scarce as yet but they have been so heartily endorsed by experts who have seen them that we feel you will welcome the opportunity to add them to your collections. Please order early as but few bulbs are offered.

G. V. SHAW-816—This is a Havemeyer Hybrid produced by Mr. Edgar L. Kline. It was very favorably mentioned and illustrated in the November '45 Flower Grower, page 530. An extremely beautiful Lily with rather narrow recurved petals, a delicate shade of Egyptian buff shading to old ivory. The prominent contrasting anthers are rich brown, giving the flower a most distinctive appearance. On page 19 you will find five more of these new hybrids, all distinctively worth while. Each \$15.00.

SPECIOSUM Oregon Giant-782—A new strain developed here in Oregon which bids fair to steal the spotlight as the "best of all" Speciosums. The Speciosum family has never produced very large blooms but in a careful check made under supervised conditions, Oregon Giant has consistently produced far larger blooms than the usual. Even the smaller, flowering size bulbs afford full size blooms the first year. The color is that of the punctatum type, white with pink spots or blotches. The general effect is pink with white margins, an altogether delightful bloom, superior to the rubrum or roseum strain. This stock has been produced in isolation and is free of all visible disease. Only a few hundred bulbs are available this year so early orders only can be filled. Choice flowering size bulbs. \$1.85. We have a few large bulbs at \$2.50.

LONGIFLORUM "Slocums Ace"-435—An exceptionally lovely new Lily developed here in Oregon by Mr. Clark Slocum. It has proved one of the rare Longiflorums to be outstanding as a garden Lily. Very free flowering as you see from the photograph of it in the field (page 11). A wonderful Lily for massing as it grows rather dwarf, 1½ to 2½ feet tall. The blooms are huge and well held on strong stems. Quality and texture even exceed the famous "Croft Lilies". This new Lily has proven a very fine forcer also. The bulbs we offer are a reselected strain direct from the fields of the originator. Mr. Slocum personally selects the bulbs to fill my orders. "Ace" has shown unusual resistance to the various Lily diseases and we look for it to be truly "Ace High" when better known. In the garden it blooms late July into August. PD 6 in. We offer a limited quantity of Large Selected bulbs, each \$2.50. Flowering size, each \$1.75.

CROFT Special-432—A new strain of this grand Logiflorum Lily which has been hailed as such an outstanding forcing variety. This Special is a re-selected strain with darker green foliage, not as tall—1½ to 2½ feet—much freer blooming with huge eight-inch blooms and in some respects healthier. All in all it is an important development among Oregon grown Longiflorums and we look for it to find a ready welcome. Stock is very scarce as yet. We offer a limited quantity of selected large bulbs at, each \$1.95.

CROW'S Hybrids, Yellow Forms-231—Another new strain and a most important development in trumpet Lilies. They are selected pale-yellow and sulphur-yellow in color and bloom late, extending well into mid-summer. This late flowering is most worth while. They result from crossing selected forms of Crow's Hybrids with Sulphureum. These hybrids are vigorous and healthy, ask no special pampering and we look for them to receive a hearty welcome. Only a few bulbs for sale this year at, each \$3.25.

CENTIFOLIUM Hybrids, Pink -211—Here's something we have all dreamed of but few people have seen, a huge pink trumpet Lily with the vigor and constitution of the famous Regale. You may have seen some with pink exteriors but here is one that is truly a pink Lily, pink throughout, a lovely clear pink that should satisfy anyone. This year we have but a few bulbs and they will be sold quickly; so I say, get your orders in early. Ht. 4 to 6 ft. Late June through July. PD 6 in. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$11.00.

See page 6 for the regular Centifolium Hybrids.

CENTIFOLIUM Hybrids, White-214—Another selection from this glorious strain, pure white both inside and out, very large trumpets held horizontally and flowering freely. Form of flower is same as type but only those with blooms well arranged on the stalk are chosen for this lot. For your orders, I personally check and mark individual plants during blooming time. Only the very best from every viewpoint are selected. Many years have gone into development of this strain and every bulb chosen is a real specimen. Late June through July. Ht. 4 to 6 ft. PD 6 in. Selected bulbs, each \$9.00.

POLYPHYLLUM-620—This fragrant, nodding, white Lily, splashed inside with purple is one of the rarest and not the easiest to grow. The high valleys of famed Kashmir are its home. The soil is moist but well drained and thickly matted with leaves. Here in the northwest we find it does well out in the sunshine but where the sun gets really strong, partial to full shade would probably be best. A good location would be the Rhododendron bed where the surface is shaded but the blossoms reach up into the sunshine. Ferns would be an ideal ground cover. Ht. 4 ft. PD 5 in. Flowering bulbs, each \$5.25.

UMBRELLATUM - DAURICUM Hybrids-870—Here's a magnificent new strain of upright Lilies never offered before. They are hybrids developed here in Oregon and are a re-selection of the best from a huge number of seedlings. We are offering them only as a mixture including clear pure colors of red, mahogany and yellow. Easy culture, healthy, vigorous and free flowering, they will be popular when better known. June-July. Ht. 3 to 5 ft. PD 4 in. Sun or partial shade. Limited supply. Flowering bulbs, each 75c.

TANGERINE-850—1946 introduction. A lovely new Umbellatum Hybrid, pure Tangerine in color. Numerous, well spaced, upright blooms. 3 to 4 feet tall. In the garden it makes a grand show and considering its vigorous, healthy growth and adaptability to ordinary soil, a hearty welcome is predicted by keen Lily experts who have seen it. June-July. PD 4 in. Limited stock. Flowering bulbs, each \$16.00.

DR. ABELS HYBRIDS-245—First introductions, 1946. This is a grand new strain of hybrids produced by the late Dr. Abels, quite different from his Green Mountain Hybrids. They are Martagon type, on thin graceful wiry stems, 3 to 6 feet tall and producing numerous brilliant flowers in red and mahogany-red. The good doctor was a keen connoisseur of Lilies and this strain was selected and re-selected by him over a period of many years. You will find them not only beautiful but among the most satisfactory of all Lilies for the garden. July. Sun or partial shade. PD 6 in. Scarce. Flowering bulbs, each \$2.50.

TENUIFOLIUM Yellow Bunting-840—This is a new offering, in size and type similar to the strain but a light canary-yellow, a lovely graceful flower you will adore in the garden. It blooms early, almost the first to open, always welcome for this reason as well as its delightful color and form. Early June. Ht. 1½ ft. PD 3 in. We have a few choice bulbs, each \$3.00.

Romaine B. Ware-Lilies



AURATUM—(Type)

Healthy, Northwest Grown *Auratum Lilies* Golden-Rayed or Gold Banded Lilies

Auratum is the most gorgeously beautiful of all Lilies, the "ne plus ultra" of the Lily world. Mere words are painfully inadequate to describe its perfection. Only when seen can the unparalleled beauty of this jewel be truly appreciated.

Since first flowered in this country more than 80 years ago, millions of Lily lovers have planted and coddled this garden aristocrat only to find it a fleeting joy. Imported diseased bulbs have brought disaster until very few survive. However, the last decade has seen healthy disease free bulbs produced from seed here in the Northwest by the thousands. You can plant them with confidence. And besides being healthy and vigorous, the blooms are even more beautiful than the older forms.

The Auratum is a large bowl-shaped Lily, waxy-white, spotted crimson with each segment striped with a gold band. The sturdy three- to eight-foot stems carry up to 30 or more horizontally held blooms when well established and their fragrance is delightful. Blooming season, late July to mid-September. They enjoy full sunshine except in very warm sections; a moist but well drained soil with ample humus, and, this is very important, **DO NOT PLANT DEEP**. In spite of most authorities to the contrary, five inches of soil above the bulb is enough. Deep planting courts disaster. This shallower planting advice is the result of recent exhaustive tests.

AURATUM—The Gold Banded Lily—130—This is the usual type we have loved these many years. A very beautiful Lily with large open bowl-shaped blooms, waxy-white in color, spotted crimson and each segment striped with a central band of gold. Tips of the petals are slightly recurved and margins sometimes wavy. All our bulbs are raised from seed here in the Northwest and are free from disease. They are shipped in November as soon as dug and should be planted at once. The illustration at the left gives but a fair idea of the beauty of this type. We have a limited stock of extra choice Jumbo size bulbs, each \$2.75. Large bulbs, each \$1.75. Good flowering size bulbs, each \$1.35.

AURATUM Pictum—136—A very superior variety, large open blooms, white, heavily spotted crimson, with tips of petals flushed pink to crimson. A delightful and distinct variation. This is one of the early forms of this Lily, famous for many years. We have an excellent stock of healthy bulbs which will not disappoint you. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$4.00.

AURATUM Rubro Vittatum—138—A very scarce variety and always popular in spite of the price. The bloom is extremely beautiful, a glistening white with the band deep red except at the base where it is yellow. The crimson spots are larger and more highly colored. Altogether a most outstanding Lily. Auratums are all so very beautiful and now that it is possible to get home grown, disease free bulbs, they can take their rightful place. Of this variety we seldom have enough, so please order early. November shipment. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$7.25.

AURATUM Platyphyllum—139—This is a large, robust form with great broad petaled blooms banded with gold and richly spotted with crimson to deep yellow. Mr. Kline has specialized on this Lily for many years and his stock is extra fine. It seems to favor partial shade and of course demands good drainage as do all of the Auratums. August to September. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.75.

Lilium Auratum *The Esperanza Strain*

We herewith offer what is unquestionably the greatest development in the Lily world in many decades. After more than 80 years of almost fruitless attempts to establish Auratum Lilies in this country we are suddenly confronted with a new strain of seedlings not only indescribably beautiful but perfectly healthy also. I regret very much that it is impossible to use true-life color illustrations of them this year but circumstances beyond our control prevents. These seedling Lilies, *Esperanza Auratums* (*Esperanza* means hope), are as vastly improved over the older Auratums as the present day motor car is an advance over that of 1905. Truly, they defy description. Only by flowering them in your own garden can their magnificent perfection be appreciated. We are happy to offer these glorious Lilies, happy that we can be instrumental in adding such beauty to American gardens. They are extremely hardy, even at below zero temperatures and down south with slight shade, they succeed beautifully. But avoid deep planting, see cultural directions at the right above. Five inches of soil over the bulb is correct. Late July to mid-September. Delivery mid-November. This season we offer two groups of selections. Quantities are limited so it will be wise to order early.

AURATUM Esperanza Select Strain—135—These vary from normal size up to huge blooms 12 inches across—measured without stretching the tips of the petals. They come in numerous forms, windmill, star, bell-shaped, orchid, frilled and wavy. Blended and splashed with color, gorgeously rayed, they simply defy description. The stock of this Select Strain is not yet plentiful. We have a few large size, each \$4.25. Choice medium bulbs, each \$2.75.

AURATUM Esperanza EXTRA Select Strain—134—Here again it is impossible to portray the exquisite perfection of these Lilies. They include a great many which are truly spectacular, the choicest selections from over 100,000. Some measure over 16 inches in diameter without stretching the petals. This may seem unbelievably large, but the sturdy stems hold them beautifully. Heights vary up to eight feet and many produce huge clusters with upwards of 30 blooms. Types and forms are similar to those in the Select Strain but these Extra Selects are superior in many respects. Only by viewing them can their magnificent glories be realized. Choice Large Extra Selects, each \$9.50.

Auratum Esperanza--Named Varieties

In addition to the selections offered at the left we have prepared a booklet describing two dozen *Esperanza* named varieties priced up to \$100 per bulb. Only a few bulbs of each are available. If interested we will be happy to send you a copy.

Esperanza Auratum Seed

Seed of these gorgeous hybrids described on page 4 is available at \$3.00 per packet (about 100 seeds). Stocks limited so order early. Cultural directions on each packet.

Bellingham Hybrids

Nearly three decades ago my old friend, the late Dr. David Griffiths, began work that produced this grand strain of hybrid Lilies. Each year since 1939 they have been offered in our catalogs in small quantities but now we can supply them more freely. Not only do we offer 4 different named hybrids but also a choice selection of mixed seedlings that will make a magnificent display in your garden. It is anticipated that these Bellingham Hybrids will play a major role in the American Lily pageant.

If you could have been with me last summer as I checked and re-checked the fields of these wonderful Lilies only a few miles from the snow clad slopes of beautiful Mount Hood, you too would acclaim them a prominent place among fine Lilies.

The pyramidal clusters of bloom, 20 to 30 on each stalk, are airy and graceful, almost orchid-like in effect. Stiff stems require no staking. Colors are striking and varied. They are remarkably resistant to Lily troubles and reliably persistent. Heights vary from 4 to 7 feet. Mid-July flowering. Group against a mass of evergreens or any tall dark foliage and their brilliance will reward you richly.

Lilium Shuksan

SHUKSAN-790—An irregularly reflexed, typically Martagon type Lily, cadmium yellow, faintly flushed red at end of petals and dotted blackish maroon. Altogether a striking Lily, vigorous and handsome. Many of the experts consider it the best of Griffiths' hybrids. Enjoys partial shade and an open porous soil. Ht. 4 to 5 feet. PD 6 in. We have a limited number of extra selected bulbs, \$1.00 each. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, 65c each.

CYRUS GATES-235—One of the most brilliant and vigorous of the strain. Numerous flowers, true Martagon shape, cadmium orange, base profusely spotted with purple-black. PD 6 inches. Flowering size bulbs, each \$2.75.

DOUGLAS INGRAM-278—A beautifully reflexed Lily, deep cadmium in the throat with a dull red overlay extending outward and blending into large bright red spot. Ht. 4 to 5 feet. Dwarfier than most of this group but vigorous and healthy. PD 6 in. Flowering size bulbs, each 85c. A few large bulbs, each \$1.35.

SACAJAWEA-750—This gorgeous Lily was named after the Indian woman who so faithfully guided Lewis and Clark on their memorable expedition to Oregon which had so much to do with winning this vast region for the United States. Its large reflexed flowers are a deep orange-yellow with black spots, the stem enhanced with whorls of lustrous foliage. Ht. 5 to 6 feet. Sun or partial shade. PD 6 in. Like all the Lilies in this group, it enjoys a porous soil with abundant peat or leafmold and good drainage. A healthy, vigorous Lily you'll surely enjoy. A few selected bulbs, \$1.35 each.

Bellingham Hybrids

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS, Mixed Seedlings-177—This lot of bulbs is the famous de Graaff strain, rogued most carefully for all inferior types and colors and raised from seed of selected stock plants. The colors range through all shades of yellow, pinkish-copper and orange to red and buff-terra cottas, spotted and blotched with browns, purples, blacks and maroon. They vary from tightly reflexed, Martagon types to open, slightly reflexed Turk's Cap blossoms. Many have the grace of Orchids. All in all they offer one of the most brilliant displays of the Lily world. For mass display, few strains equal them. Ht. 4 to 7 feet. PD 6 inches. Sun or partial shade. Good, flowering size bulbs, 95c each, dozen \$10.45. We have a few larger bulbs, each \$1.25.

*"All that Nature did omit,
"Art, playing Nature's
second part, supplied."
—Spencer.*

AMABILE-125—A June blooming dwarf, ideal in foreground of your border or as a brilliant highlight in rock garden. Turk's Cap shape, grenadine-red; spotted black. Easiest culture, sun or partial shade. Try it against white Spiraea Von Houttei. Ht. 1½ to 3 ft. PD 4 in. Good Flowering size bulbs, each 50c.

AMABILE Luteum-126—A rare form in a lovely yellow. Delightful against Delphinium Belladonna with a ground planting of pansies in deep ultramarine blue. Culture as above. Stock scarce. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.35.

AURELIANENSE HYBRIDS-128—This group is the result of crossing Sargentiae and Henryi together with second generation crosses between the best of the resulting hybrids. Many are strongly reminiscent of Henryi but numerous white, cream colored and pure lemon-yellow forms are showing up. They can only be offered this year as a mixture but we feel they are a real value. They vary also in flowering dates and in shape and habit of growth. Altogether very worthwhile. Ht. 5 to 6 feet. PD 6 inches. Each \$1.75, six for \$9.50.

AZALEA-160—An extremely vigorous new hybrid (Philadelphicum-Dauricum) with brilliant, attractive, apricot colored cup-shaped blossoms. Valuable either massed or as individual specimens. Makes a delightful picture with a ground cover of the Hybrid Alpine Aster "Goliath", against dark green foliage. May-June. Ht. 2 to 2½ ft. PD 4 in. Sunny situation. Selected bulbs, flowering size, \$1.25.

BELLINGHAM HYBRID LILIES



See page 31—Botrytis Control

Backhouse Hybrids

Half a century ago a Lily enthusiast in England, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, (pronounced Backous) crossed *L. Martagon* and its varieties with *L. Hansonii*, producing a group of hybrids which are today among our most valued Lilies. Not only are they very beautiful, but due to rugged constitution, they have persisted through the years, their value undiminished. We offer true stock of four of her original named hybrids as well as a choice selection of the strain in unnamed mixture. Don't overlook this long-lived, disease resistant group. Late June to July. Ht 5 to 6 ft. Sun or partial shade. PD 5 in. They will make a grand show in front of purple *Buddleia*, faced down with low growing *Deutzias* as protection from frost to the early starting Lily shoots.

BROCADE—182—One of the loveliest in the group, free flowering and vigorous, orange-yellow with pink marbling and maroon dots. The fragrant, graceful recurving blooms are strikingly effective in the garden. Scarce. Extra Select bulbs, each \$4.50.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE—170—A tall vigorous variety with 15 to 30 flowers to a stem, ivory, flushed gold, delicately spotted with purple. Truly a gem. Scarce. Selected bulbs, each \$3.75.

SCEPTRE—786—An exquisite Lily, pinkish-buff with deep purple spots, tips of petals suffused fuchsia purple. An intriguing beauty. Blooms later than most of this group. Tall and vigorous. Selected bulbs. Flowering size, each \$4.50.

SUTTON COURT—794—Not unlike Mrs. Backhouse but a bit deeper in tone. Light yellow interior, spotted purple, exterior shaded pink. A decidedly distinct and pleasing Lily. Stocks never equal the demand. Select bulbs, each \$7.50.

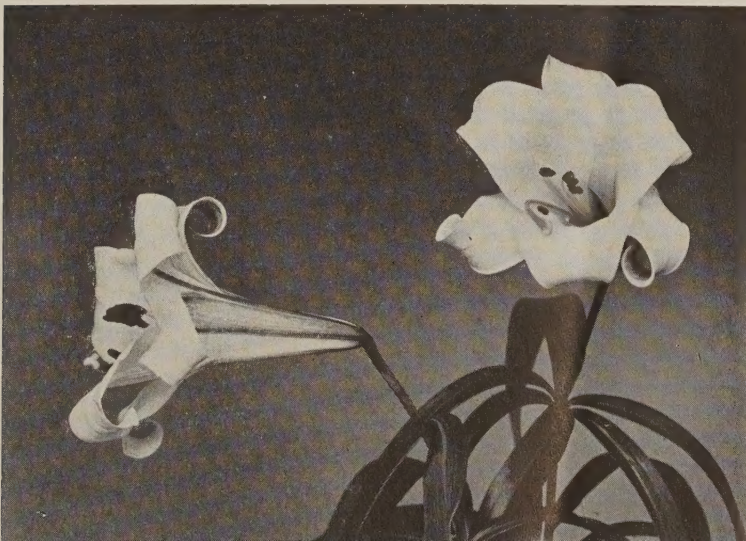
Backhouse Hybrids--Mixed

BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS, Mixed—171—These are unnamed seedlings of the strain and vary from ivory to gold, tinted with purple, pink, brown, orange and apricot. Their iridescent beauty, together with ready adaptability to ordinary garden conditions and freedom from disease, make them truly indispensable. Though we have considerable stock of these this year, it is doubtful if it will meet the demand. Selected bulbs, each \$2.00.

BOLANDERI—185—A dainty little native from southern Oregon bearing from one to six deep crimson blooms with purplish spots. A small bulb, not too easily grown but well worth extra attention. It demands a loose soil with ample leafmold and a shady spot with good drainage. Ht. 1 to 3 ft. PD 5 in. Flowering size bulbs, each \$1.10.

BROWNII—183—True variety, one of the finest trumpet Lilies. Large marble white blooms, stained purple outside, anthers chocolate brown. A fragrant Lily of classic gracefulness with heavy waxy-like petals. The demand is heavy for this beautiful Lily and the supply is always limited. We have only a few bulbs this year so early orders only can be filled. July. Ht 3 to 4 ft. PD 6 in. Flowering size \$5.00.

BROWNII



Centifolium Hybrids 212

Last year on the Fourth of July I spent the greater part of the day checking over an immense field of breath taking *Centifolium* Hybrids. Here in Oregon the Regals had been in full bloom nearly three weeks and this glorious strain of these new hybrids was just approaching its prime. Many were still in the tight bud stage, showing there would be at least three more weeks of bloom. *Centifolium* Hybrids are the result of *L. Leucanthum*-*Sargentae*-*Regale* crosses and worthy of every garden. They bear huge white trumpets with exteriors tinted from green to pink and brownish-purple. They are hardy and vigorous, five to six feet tall and thrive in full sun or part shade. They bloom just after Regals and by planting both you have a glorious show of trumpet lilies for many weeks. Plant in front of pink climbing roses, or back of a mass of the lovely pink Betty Prior rose. Let them rise out of a clump of *Heliotrope* with a background of *Lonicera Heckrottii*. Truly there are so many ways these gorgeous Lilies can be used you'll wish you had several gardens to plant. PD 6 inches. Extra Selected large size bulbs, each \$1.00. Choice Flowering bulbs, each 75c.

CENTIFOLIUM—210—(*L. Leucanthum* var. *Chloraster*). A magnificent species introduced by the late Reginald Farrer from stock found growing in an old Chinese garden about 30 years ago. Produces immense white trumpets on strong 6 to 8 foot stalks. We offer home-grown seedling stock which shows some slight variations but you will find it to be an outstanding Lily well worth a place in any garden. PD 6 in. July-August. Partial shade. Choice Flowering size bulbs, each \$1.10.

CERNUUM—218—A most attractive little Lily, rosy-lilac spotted wine-purple, delightfully fragrant. Similar to our lovely *L. Tenuifolium* in form and as easy to grow. The only trouble with this variety is, we can never supply even half the demand. This year we will have to limit orders to not more than five bulbs to a customer and orders will be filled strictly in rotation as received. This dainty little Lily is ideal for the rock garden or front of your border. Its nodding, reflexed blooms are produced two to six on slender stems one to three feet tall in mid-July. PD 3 inches. Full sun. Flowering size bulbs, each 95c.

COLUMBIANUM Ingrami—220—This is an improved form of one of Oregon's native Lilies. In the wild it frequently reaches seven feet in height but seldom as tall in the garden. A robust Lily bearing up to 20 reflexed, *Martagon* type, orange-yellow blooms, small in size. A Lily more for the specialists than the ordinary gardener. PD 5 in. Partial shade, humus and good drainage. Flowering bulbs, each 75c.

CALLOSUM—190—A small brick-red to orange-red *Martagon*, flowering late (August-September) and valuable at this season as no other of the type is then available. Good planted in clumps of a dozen to twenty-five. Single specimens not as desirable. Ht 5 ft. PD 3 in. Flowering bulbs, 12 for \$4.40, 25 at \$8.80, each 40c.

CANADENSE Flavum—191—One of the best loved American Lilies, easy to grow, tall, graceful, nodding bell-shaped flowers in a pleasing shade of yellow with chocolate spots. Likes plenty of moisture, humus and full sun. June. Ht 2 to 5 ft. PD 4 in. Flowering bulbs, each 35c.

CANADENSE Rubrum—192—A red form of the above with yellow throat and a few spots. More rare than the type. Delightful. Flowering bulbs, each 50c.

Chalcedonicum

CHALCEDONICUM—215—A beautiful Lily from Greece commonly known as the Scarlet *Martagon*, a gorgeous, waxy, Turk's Cap Lily unspotted and nodding, whose intense scarlet blooms rival all others of the color. Seems most at home in a fairly heavy but well drained loam in full sun. Likes plenty of leaf mold. A gorgeous jewel well worth growing. Generally requires a season after planting to become established. Try it among clumps of Russian Sage (*Perovskia*) whose silvery blue flowers and gray foliage provide an admirable foil for the intense scarlet. July. Ht 3 to 4 ft. PD 3 in. Choice bulbs, each \$4.50.



MADONNA LILY

*A thing of beauty
is a joy forever.*
—Keats.

Lilium Candidum

The Lily of antiquity was undoubtedly Candidum, the Madonna Lily. Materlinck refers to this loveliest of Lilies when he says: "The great white Lily, the Lord of the gardens, the only authentic prince among all the commonalty . . . with his invariable six-petaled chalice of silver, whose nobility dates back to the gods themselves, the immemorial Lily raises his ancient sceptre, august, inviolate, which creates around it a zone of chastity, silence and light."

But be you poet, painter or just plain gardener, this grand old Lily can make your garden outstanding. Candidum is a Lily to plant generously, use it in groups, or masses, line the path with it and your garden will become truly a hallowed spot.

In planting this Lily, wisdom will guide you to use only freshly dug Oregon grown bulbs. The war years have proven this. Climate and soil conditions give these bulbs a vigor not present in the older strains.



CONCOLOR

CANDIDUM (Type)—195—The Oregon grown strain of this fine Lily, vigorous and healthy, has during the past decade, made north-west grown Lilies so greatly in demand. In fact the demand has been so heavy that year after year we decline far more orders than we ship. This Lily thrives in ordinary garden soil, with very little if any plant food added. Full sun is best though partial shade will do. Plant with top of bulb only an inch or two below the surface and cultivate with extreme care as the roots are almost at the surface. Be sure drainage is good. This Lily of all Lilies deserves planting in quantities—emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter down through the ages, truly a benediction to the garden as June fades into July—its delightful fragrance is equaled by no other Lily. This year we offer a limited stock of Extra Selected bulbs, each \$1.00, per dozen \$11.00. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, each 65c. Special—We have a limited supply of Jumbo size, each \$1.40. August-September delivery only. **All are Oregon grown—fresh dug.**

CANDIDUM Salonikae—205—This is a comparatively new strain of this grand old Lily. It was discovered near Salonika, Macedonia some years ago and is still quite scarce. Considered by experts to be more resistant to disease, it is also desirable for early blooming, coming about a week earlier than the usual variety, thus extending the season. We are most happy to offer it in a limited way. All stock is Oregon grown. Selected flowering size bulbs, each \$1.50. August-September delivery only.

Candidum, Oregon Hybrid

CANDIDUM—200—This is a new seedling type, introduced for the first time. It has been reselected for several years from crosses between L. Candidum Salonika and the best English types. Blooms are larger, plants remarkably disease resistant. When I checked last blooming season, they were far superior to any Candidums I've ever seen. Truly the answer to Lily lovers longing for better and better strains. As this is the first they have been offered and the supply is very limited, early orders are urged. Choice selected bulbs, each \$2.35. No quantity prices. August to mid-September delivery only.

BULB SIZES

We wonder if you realize the great variation in size of the different varieties of bulbs. A flowering size Regal is a bit smaller than a hens egg but a fully grown Duchartrei is not as large as an ordinary marble. A great many flowering size bulbs are no larger than a robins egg. Every bulb we send out either has flowered in our fields or is of a size that should flower the first year.

CONCOLOR—222—A brilliant scarlet Lily for rock garden or the front of your border. Blooms are star-like, held upright and freely produced. Ht 1 to 2 feet. Try it back of or among a mass of low-growing blue flowering plants and you will have a delightful picture. PD 3 in. Full sun or partial shade. June. Likes plenty of leafmold and tolerates lime. Flowering bulbs, each 45c.

CONCOLOR—Dropmore variety—223—A more vigorous plant than the type with brilliant sealing-wax-red blooms. Frequently produces two to three stems, two to two and one-half feet tall, with ten to twelve blooms each. An excellent border Lily of easy growth. Same culture as Concolor. Choice Flowering bulbs, each 60c.

CORDATUM—224—Somewhat similar to that rare woodland Lily, Giganteum, with broad heart-shaped leaves, purple at first, changing to coppery-green with age. Trumpet shaped flowers, creamy white. Enjoys partial shade in open woodland. Cover bulbs with not over an inch of soil and protect early spring growth from frost injury. Likes a cool moist soil with ample humus. Ht 4 to 6 ft. July. Seldom blooms till second year after planting. Selected bulbs, each \$1.00.

CATESBAEI—208—A very rare native Lily with erect, cup-shaped flowers, scarlet and yellow, boldly spotted brown generally borne singly on stems 1 to 2 feet tall. An attractive Lily, not hardy outside except where frost seldom occurs. In the cool greenhouse it is practically evergreen. A true swamp Lily, it should never be allowed to dry out. PD 3 in. Partial shade with plenty of peat. July. Scarce. Small flowering bulbs, each 85c.

CROCEUM—228—The "Cottage Garden Lily" or "Orange Lily", ideal for the perennial border where it makes a bold, dazzling display either in full sun or part shade. In Ireland its rich orange color has made it the emblem of the Orangemen. A hardy Lily, usually free of disease and not particular as to soils. Croceum blooms about the same time as Regal. Try these two Lilies with a background of blue Delphinium and Yuccas and a ground cover planting of purple Violas or Pansies. Ht 3 to 6 ft. June-July. PD 5 inches. Selected flowering size bulbs, each \$1.25.

Crow's Hybrids

CROW'S HYBRIDS—230—These are selected seedlings of a magnificent strain of trumpet Lilies, a crossing of L. Sulphurgale-L. Princeps. Mostly they are huge white blooms with colored exteriors. Occasionally they are greenish-yellow to cream and pale yellow. Blooming after the Regals are through, they become a distinct addition to the garden. Ht 5 to 6 ft. PD 6 in. Extra selected bulbs, each \$1.35. Flowering bulbs, each 85c.



DAURICUM

NEW LILY CHART PUBLISHED BY Edgar L. Kline

Grower, importer and hybridizer of fine
Lilies

After several years of exhaustive research Mr. Kline has now completed a comprehensive chart with over 2700 items of data about more than 225 varieties of Lilies. It lists heights, colors, soil preferences, exposures, planting depths, blooming seasons, cultural notes, propagating data, flower types and copious additional information. All data is presented in easy reference form and may be seen at a glance.

Lily specialists, garden clubs, schools of horticulture, libraries, hybridizers, growers, nurserymen and dealers will find this new chart invaluable. Order one for your Garden Club.

The chart is eight large pages on heavy paper. Mailed postpaid, \$1.00.

FIRE KING



*When the yellow Lily flowers in the meadows,
and the red in dry land . . . then, methinks,
the flowering season has reached its height.*
—Thoreau.

DAVIDI-252—This attractive and satisfactory Lily is worthy of a place in every garden. It somewhat resembles *L. Tigrinum* with blooms smaller and more refined. Cinnabar-red with black dots and numerous flowers to a stalk. Happy in any good, well drained soil in full sun. Mid-July. Ht to 6 ft. PD 5 in. Plant against white Weigelia or other shrub with white flowers in July. Selected bulbs, each 55c. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, each 40c.

DAVIDI Macranthemum-256—Similar to the type but larger flowered and more robust. Otherwise same as above. Selected bulbs, each 75c. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, each 50c.

DAVIDI Oriole-260—A fine new break in this strain. A seedling selected by Miss Preston in Canada. Pale to golden-orange. Culture same as type. Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society. Selected bulbs, each \$2.25.

DAVIDI Willmotiae-872—Formerly listed as *L. Willmotiae*. This is a fine Chinese Lily, typically Martagon with tightly recurved flowers, bright orange-red spotted black, often as many as 20 on the gracefully curving stalk. Blooms earlier than type, culture same. A free blooming attractive Lily. Choice Selected bulbs, each 55c. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, each 40c.

DAVIDI Unicolor-876—Syn. *L. Sutchuenense*. Formerly listed as *Willmottiae Unicolor*. A dwarf form, seldom over 3 feet, with strong stem, yellow with few if any spots. You will find it an excellent performer in the garden. Choice selected bulbs, each 85c. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, each 60c.

DAYMOTTIAE-262—True stock. This is a fine hybrid by Miss Preston. Very robust and vigorous. Stalks have been exhibited with as many as 51 flowers and buds. Blooms tightly reflexed, very bright cinnabar-red with black spots. Easy culture, sun or part shade. PD 5 in. Choice selected bulbs, each 85c.

Fire King

FIRE KING-310—Experts who have seen this new hybrid acclaim it not only one of the finest of Lilies but a truly important addition to new garden plants. It produces a magnificent spike about four feet tall with as many as forty vermilion-scarlet blooms beautifully arranged, held horizontal to the stem. Fire King multiplies quite fast and is very easy to grow. An established planting is one of the most vivid color displays in the garden in late June and early July. PD 5 in. Choice flowering size bulbs, each \$3.75.

Hardy Lilies

Duchartrei

DUCHARTREI-282—Syn. *L. Farreri*. This is a very rare Lily from the mountains of China and Tibet, an exquisite jewel of which we never have enough to meet demands. Its slender stems, two to four feet tall, carry up to a dozen pendant, recurved blooms, pure white, spotted lightly wine-purple and touched with green in the throat. Truly a lovely Lily. The bulbs of this gem are small, seldom as large as a marble but they send up a vigorous stem. This variety like several others, sends out a stem which wanders around under ground before emerging sometimes as much as two feet from the bulb. Bulblets form along this stem which result in large colonies. Try it among low growing Azaleas and Rhododendrons where you do not cultivate the surface. All our bulbs are grown from seed to insure disease free stock. It likes plenty of humus, a moist, well drained soil and partial shade. June. PD 4 in. Scarce. Very small, flowering size bulbs, each \$2.75.

DAURICUM (Type)-268—A useful, very colorful dwarf Lily for borders with upright blooms. Vase-shaped, light to deep orange, yellow at the base, spotted darker. Ours is the true form quite rare as *Elegans* has frequently been substituted. All the Dauricums are good among Lavender or plants having purple, blue or lavender flowers. Ht 1 to 1½ ft. PD 4 in. Flowering bulbs, each 45c.

DAURICUM Wilsoni-272—An August flowering form with deep apricot blooms, spotted mahogany, 2 to 3 feet tall. Especially welcome in the late summer border. Selected bulbs, each 55c.

DALHANSONII-250—A handsome hybrid Lily not only gorgeous in color but an eminently satisfactory grower, vigorous and easy culture. Blooms are thick petaled, recurved, similar to *Hansoni*, one of the parents. The color is a deep glossy mahogany-red, almost a purple-brown. As many as forty blooms have been reported on one stem. For an outstanding garden picture, group *L. Dalhansoni* with *L. Hansoni* and along with them feathery Meadow-Rue (*Thalictrum Aquilegiaefolium*) and purple Violas in the foreground, all against a background of dark evergreens such as Pine or Yew. Plant *Dalhansoni* 5 inches deep, partial shade, good drainage. Ht 4 to 5 ft. June. Strong selected bulbs, each \$3.75.

See page 30 for
"Planting and Care of Lilies"

Spring Planting

We do not recommend spring planting but frequently it is the only way due to fall weather conditions. As an accommodation to such customers we will arrange to place their orders in cold storage to be held dormant for spring planting. There is no charge on orders of \$10.00 or more; on smaller orders add 10% for storage. Orders for storage should be sent as early as possible to be sure of getting desired bulbs.

Garden Aristocrats

Lilium Elegans

These are dwarf, 12 to 18 inches but the blooms are large and upright on the stems. Very showy in the rock garden or massed in the border. For sheer color they are seldom equaled. Try them among a colony of Funkia or White Heuchera for an effective display. Elegans is a healthy, vigorous lot. Culture the easiest, thriving in any well drained loam in a sunny spot. June-July. PD 4 in.

ELEGANS Aureum—297—An orange-yellow form, conspicuously spotted deep yellow. A desirable variety that is popular. Each 55c.

ELEGANS Mahogany—299—Also known as Mahony. Deep mahogany-crimson flowers on fifteen inch stems. An attractive variety and we never have enough. June. Each 50c. A few large bulbs, 75c.

ELEGANS Mixed—300—Yellow through apricot to deepest crimson. A mass of them is a riot of color. These and all other of the group are excellent in pots. Each 45c.

GUINEA GOLD—366—A new hybrid, Martagon type. Buds are pink, flowers yellow, thickly spotted brown. A healthy vigorous Lily, best in partial shade. Guinea Gold will be very popular when more plentiful and better known. Try planting it among a mass of blue flowering Anchusa myosotidiflora against a background of green. It is pictures like this and countless others that make gardening forever interesting. June-July flowering. Ht 4 to 5 ft. PD 5 in. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$3.75.

GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS—363—By some of the experts this is considered the finest strain of new hybrid trumpet Lilies. They were produced by the late Dr. Abels, a true Lily connoisseur, and only recently available. The buds are bronze-green to pink with some a greenish-sulphur. Interiors are white to cream with throats ranging through yellow and orange to greenish-yellow. They bloom three to four weeks in mid-summer. Our strain has been re-selected with the elimination of all inferior kinds. Truly they are magnificent. Try them with a foreground planting of light pink Phlox and a background of evergreens. Ht 3½ to 6 ft. PD 6 in. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$1.50.

DAVIDI WILLMOTTIAE



Lilium Formosanum

Syn. Philippinense

This is a lovely trumpet Lily becoming more popular every year. It is pure white within, suffused with wine-purple outside or occasionally white, fragrant and long blooming. Stems are slender, varying from two to six feet tall. The late form starts blooming early in the fall and continues until frost. Last year in our planting they were still in full flower in mid-November. In California and mild southern sections, they keep blooming well into the winter, sending up new shoots which continue the display. We offer two forms which vary in height and season of bloom. PD 5 in.

FORMOSANUM Late Variety—316—This has the longest flowering season of any Lily. Height 5 to 6 feet, sometimes eight or more in the south. Bulbs very small considering the size of the plants. Lovely with Anemone Japonica "Alice" or with masses of hardy Fall Asters or Chrysanthemums. September to frost. Extra select bulbs, each 85c. Small, good flowering bulbs, each 45c.

FORMOSANUM Early—330—Known as Price's variety, growing barely a foot high, blooming late July into August. Good in rock garden or front of the border. With some of the summer blooming Violas massed around it the effect should be lovely. Good, small flowering bulbs, each 50c.

GRAYI—360—A delightful little Lily somewhat resembling the lovely Canadense. Outside of blooms is crimson; orange inside with many reddish-purple dots. Try planting it with a ground cover of ferns against a blue flowering hydrangea. You'll be surprised how the brilliance of the Lily will enliven the blue of the shrub. A moist location in partial shade suits this Lily best. Our bulbs are the true form and stock is limited. Ht 2 to 3 ft. PD 4 in. Flowering size bulbs, each 70c.

GLOW—370—One of the earliest Lilies, late May into June. An improved hybrid form of L. Philadelphicum with larger flowers and heavier foliage. Cup-shaped blooms, a deep glowing reddish-orange in two foot stems. Try with a ground cover of deep ultramarine blue Swiss Pansy "Ullswater". Full sun. PD 4 in. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$1.00.

GIGANTEUM Himalaicum—350—The giant of all Lilies, sends up imposing stalks ten to twelve feet, crowned with huge white trumpets, as many as thirty to a stem, striped and splashed inside with red-purple. If you have the right setting for this gem, it will reward you richly. The ideal location is in open woods where the sun just peeps through, where the soil is always damp but also well drained. Likes to be protected from winds and the soil should be rich with humus, in fact loose and fluffy with it. This Lily produces a very large bulb which upon flowering, dies, leaving behind several offsets which may be reset and these in a few years will bloom. Cover top of bulb not deeper than one inch. We offer selected medium size bulbs which should flower the second or third year, each \$2.75. Small bulbs, \$1.65.

GIGANTEUM
HIMALAICUM



FORMOSANUM LATE

HUMBOLDTII Magnificum—398—The most striking of our natives. Strong grower, 3 to 4 feet tall, flowering freely. Blooms reflexed, golden-orange, dotted maroon, each dot bordered crimson. Try against Buddleia Ile de France with a foreground mass of Aster Frickarti (Wonder of Staffia). This Lily usually takes a year after planting to become established but is well worth the waiting. PD 6 in. July. Each \$1.35.





CROW'S HYBRIDS (Page 7)

Lilies--Garden Aristocrats

Lilium Hansonii

HANSONII—380—This is one of the most satisfactory of all Lilies for garden planting, charming, distinct and unusual but even more important, it is of easy culture. Its Martagon type flowers are a rich orange-cadmium with mahogany-brown spots, petals thick and waxy in texture. The delightful color fades easily so partial shade is best. Blooms mid-June into July. One of the most certain of all Lilies, beloved by both beginners and the keenest specialists. The lovely white Martagon Album, opening just before Hansonii is a good companion and *L. Dalhansonii* may well round out the picture. As a foil and ground cover try the dwarf shrub *Philadelphus macrophyllus* It also protects the early starting Lily shoots from frost damage. Plant against a background of dark foliage to enhance the display. Seldom do we have enough of this popular Lily so get your order in early. Ht 4 to 5 ft. PD 5 in. Selected flowering bulbs, each 95c. A few large bulbs, each \$1.35.

A Book About Lilies LILIES for America Gardens

By George L. Slate

Here's a thoroughly American book by my good friend George L. Slate, a most interesting book written from a wealth of personal experience and extensive research. Either for an amateur or a Lily specialist this book is invaluable. It covers every phase of Lily culture including soil, site, planting, maintenance, winter protection, pests, diseases, propagation and hybridizing.

Illustrated with many photographs and sketches, it describes more than 280 varieties and how to use them in the garden. Personally I think so well of the book that I keep copies on hand and will mail it, postpaid, at the publishers price. Even if you grow but a few varieties, this book will be worth far more than the price. \$3.50 per copy, postpaid.

MARTAGON ALBUM



KELLOGGII—406—This is our native West Coast Martagon, with fragrant nodding flowers, pale pink with a yellow stripe through center of each petal and finely spotted with maroon. An attractive, dainty Lily, demanding a moderately moist, partially shaded spot with good drainage and preferably a gravelly soil. Ht 2 to 3 ft. June-July. PD 4 in. Supply very limited. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.15.

LILLIAN CUMMINGS—See Preston's Hybrids, page 14.

LYLA McCANN—See Preston's Hybrids, page 14.

MAXIMOWICZII Wadai—530—This Lily is essentially a refined Tiger Lily with all the good points of the latter and as easily grown. If you have had difficulty getting Tiger Lilies that are free of Mosaic, here's the answer to your prayer. Orange-red, spotted purple-brown. By planting both the varieties we offer you may have them in bloom from late in July until well into September. For background try white Weigelia and mass them with lavender fall Asters and yellow Heleniums. Add also a few plants of *Rudbeckia Purpurea* to the group. Full sun or partial shade. Ht 4 to 6 ft. PD 5 in. A few selected large bulbs, each 55c. Good flowering bulbs, each 40c.

MAXIMOWICZII Wadai, Late Variety—536—Same as above but blooming in September. Choice flowering bulbs, each 40c.

Martagon Album

MARTAGON Album—510—Few, if any Lilies offer a more beautiful effect than a well grown clump of this graceful and charming variety. Its small delicate Turk's Cap blooms are pure white and sweetly fragrant. Borne on 4 foot stems from mid-June well into July. Try it with a mass of very tall light blue iris back of it against an evergreen background and on either side a plant of that lovely light pink oriental Peony, Tokio. In the foreground use a wide drift of pale blue Viola "Maggie Mott". There are literally scores of pictures you may develop in your garden with Lilies playing leading parts, and *L. Martagon Album* may well be cast in a leading role. PD 4 in. Succeeds in light or heavy soils. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$1.75. We have a few extra choice larger bulbs, each \$2.25.

MICHIGANENSE—556—Another native, this one from the middle-west, possibly a hybrid between *Canadense* and *Superbum*. Blooms vary from a brilliant red to shades of yellow, profusely spotted with purplish brown, petals reflexed. A good Lily for the woodland garden where it finds partial shade and ample moisture. July. Ht 2 to 5 ft. PD 5 in. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.00.

Marhan *Ellen Willmott*

MARHAN, Ellen Willmott—490—A comparatively new and rare hybrid Martagon x *Hansonii*, reliable and vigorous. Color, a lustrous orange overlaid with purple, producing the effect of burnished copper. By many considered the most beautiful Lily in existence. Group it with others of the family against dark backgrounds and use low growing, contrasting color plants for the foreground. These *Hansonii*-Martagon Lilies may well become the nobility in your garden picture. Assuredly they are true aristocrats. Ht 5 to 6 feet. June-July. PD 5 in. Stock extremely limited. Selected Flowering bulbs, each \$4.50.

MARHAN, H. J. Elwes—496—Very similar to the above but with a splash of deep reddish purple on each petal. A very rare and beautiful Lily. Otherwise as above. Limited stock. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$6.75.

MARTAGON—506—This is the true purple Martagon Lily, often referred to as the "Turks Cap." Its culture is easy in either sun or shade. Tall spikes carry numerous waxy light purple flowers, spotted with deep purple. Generally takes a year to establish itself before blooming. Ht 3 to 5 ft. PD 4 in. June-July. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.50.

MARTAGON Cattaniae. (Syn. *Martagon dal-maticum*)—516—Though this is one of the oldest Lilies in cultivation, it is far from plentiful. The thick petaled flowers are a deep port-wine color, almost black. Though sometimes capricious, once established, it is vigorous and even taller than the type. Group it with *Martagon Album* and face the spot with *Oenothera grandiflora* (Evening Primrose). *L. Testaceum* too is lovely with *Martagon Cattaniae*. Our stock never meets the demand so place your order early. June-July. PD 4 in. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$3.75.

SEE PAGE 12 FOR QUANTITY PRICES



SLOCUM'S "ACE" (Page 3)

Lilies for Garden and Greenhouse

*"Till now one dreamed not what could be done
With a bit of earth and a ray of sun."*

—Lowell.

Lilium Longiflorum

New Strains Developed and Grown in Oregon

In the world of Easter Lilies, Oregon has made a tremendous contribution during recent years. "Croft," "Estate" and now the new "Ace" Lilies have pushed quality up to an all time high. These wonderful new strains, developed and grown right here in Oregon are far superior to the older imported stocks both for the garden and greenhouse. Probably the best news of the moment regarding them is that after extensive and repeated careful tests we can offer most of them as hardy outside even in New England. They give us huge pure white trumpet Lilies for mid-summer gardens, a long wanted group. For the greenhouse, these new varieties are absolutely supreme. Try them and I'm sure you will be pleased. We have an exceptionally fine stock of these bulbs which can be shipped starting in October.

LONGIFLORUM "Snow Drift"—450—An excellent new strain from Australia which has proven most floriferous with individual blooms measuring to 7 inches. In form, this Lily somewhat suggests that of Auratum. The delightful fragrance has been described as touching that of Magnolias. The wide rounded petals are pure white and of good substance. Mid-summer blooming. Ht 4 to 6 ft. PD 6 in. Choice flowering bulbs, each 75c. A few selected bulbs, each \$1.00.

LONGIFLORUM Creole "White Lady"—455—Easily the finest of the famous Creole strain. Originally selected by U. S. D. A. and re-selected in our Oregon fields. Not a huge flower like Croft or Estate but a more dainty, refined bloom, still having real quality and charm. Primarily a forcing Lily for the greenhouse. Not recommended for outside except in mild sections. Ht 3 to 4 ft. Choice flowering bulbs, each 75c.

Lilies for Forcing

Auratum, varieties	Formosanum, early	Regale
Candidum	Formosanum, late	Rubellum
Cernum	Hanson	Sulphureum
Concolor	Henry	Speciosum varieties
Croceum	Longiflorum varieties	Tenuifolium varieties
Crow's Hybrids	Nepalense	Testaceum
Dauricum varieties	Ochraceum	Umbellatum varieties
Elegans varieties	Princeps Hybrids	Willmottiae

This list is not exhaustive but includes those most often and successfully grown in pots.

The Estate Lily

LONGIFLORUM "The Estate Lily"—440—Without question the finest of this species ever introduced. Under glass "Estate" produces stems up to five feet tall with six to nine huge white trumpets at least double the size of the old imported Easter Lilies. For size of bloom, substance of flower, stature, ease of culture, hardiness and long lasting, "Estate" far surpasses all other varieties. As an early spring Lily in the greenhouse, none other is its equal. In the garden, with nominal protection, it is hardy even through New England winters. Altogether, a truly wonderful Lily. Ht 4 to 6 ft. PD 6 inches. Extra selected Jumbos, each \$2.00. Large bulbs, each \$1.55. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.25.

LONGIFLORUM "Croft"—430—This famous forcing Lily originally propagated only in southern Oregon is quite similar to the "The Estate Lily" except being dwarf, 2½ to 3 ft. For pot culture it is ideal. Reasonably hardy outside. PD 6 in. July-August. Selected large bulbs, each \$2.50. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.75.

See page 3 for "Ace" and the new Croft Special.

ESTATE LILY

Lilies in the Greenhouse

When the bulbs arrive, they should be potted at once in six or eight inch pots with good drainage, using a compost of two parts good fibrous loam, two parts pulverized peat or leaf mold and one part sharp sand.

After potting place in a cold frame, cool greenhouse or other shelter where night temperature will be around 40 to 45 degrees and allow to remain there six to eight weeks, or until top growth appears. Keep moderately moist but do not overwater. If soil was reasonably moist at potting time, very little additional watering will be needed. After top growth starts, move to greenhouse where night temperatures of 60 degrees can be maintained. Ventilate whenever possible, water in the mornings so foliage will be dry at night.

Flowering time depends upon many circumstances. Buds should show about six weeks before opening. Careful regulation of temperatures can hurry or retard. 55 to 60 degrees with light shading is recommended for bud development. Give liquid fertilizer sparingly as buds begin to show.

Romaine B. Ware-Lilies



Why Not Enjoy the All

NEW

Leucanthum--Sargentiae Hybrids DeGraaff Strain

LEUCANTHUM, SARGENTIAE Hybrids—415—An extremely vigorous and free flowering strain of trumpet Lilies developed here in Oregon. They have all the good qualities of the parents including hardiness and unsurpassable garden performance. Quite a bit of variation is found among these hybrids but in general they produce huge funnel or trumpet shaped blooms, held horizontally with exteriors varied from pure white to deep purple. The insides are mostly white with a golden throat and deliciously fragrant. They bloom from early to late July. Ht 4 to 6 ft. PD 6 in. Selected bulbs, each \$2.25.



PARDALINUM

PARDALINUM—590—One of the easiest grown of all native Lilies is this brilliant gem from the Pacific Northwest. Perfectly hardy and not particular as to location though happier in partial shade with plenty of moisture but good drainage. The Martagon type blooms are quite recurved, deep orange shading to crimson at tips of the petals. Well grown plants carry up to 30 blossoms. This Lily is ideal along a stream or beside a pool with ferns as ground cover combined with blue or lavender flowered Hosta (Funkia) Mid-June-July. Ht 4 to 7 feet. PD 4 in. Flowering size bulbs, each 40c.

MICHAUXII (Carolinianum)—550—A native Lily from the southeastern states, somewhat similar to Superbum. One of our less hardy Lilies but satisfactory in a protected place. Fragrant, bright orange blooms in late July. Ht 1½ to 3 feet. PD 5 in. Flowering size bulbs, each \$1.00.

Maxwill

MAXWILL—540—One of the most striking Lilies of recent introduction and withal one of the most satisfactory doers in the garden. The color is brilliant orange-red with black spots and brick-red stamens. Maxwill is a hybride of L. Davidi Willmotiae and L. Leichtlini var. Maxomowiczi with the most desirable qualities of both. Its very large blooms are held aloft on stiff stems 5 to 6 feet tall with as many as thirty to forty on a stalk. The beginner will find this an ideal variety to stimulate his interest and to the collector it is a "must". Plant it against a background of that lovely perennial, Thalictrum Dipterocarpum. July blooming. Easily established. PD 5 in. Selected bulbs, each 70c. Choice flowering bulbs, each 50c.

PHILADELPHICUM—612—One of the few upright flowering cup-shaped native Lilies and likewise one of the most brilliant. The vivid orange-scarlet blooms with large dark maroon spots are held on stems 1½ to 3 feet tall. A woodland Lily not suited to border planting. Enjoys partial shade, very sharp drainage and protection from heavy winter rains. June-July. PD 3 in. Produces a small bulb. Flowering size bulbs, each 40c.

PHILADELPHICUM MONTANUM—613—A relatively rare form of this Lily, native to the Rocky Mountains, formerly listed as L. Montanum. Varies from deep crimson through orange to an occasional one of clear citron-yellow, all spotted with deep purple. Ht 2-3 ft. PD 4 in. Early summer. Each 65c.

PARRYI—600—Of all the lovely Lilies found native in this country of ours, none are most beautiful than this. It's found in the high Sierras of central and eastern California and in Arizona. The deliciously fragrant blooms are pale lemon-yellow to citron-yellow, lightly spotted brown, funnel-shaped with tips gracefully recurved. This Lily is a bit finicky in its tastes but withal so charming, it is, worth extra effort. Ht to 6 ft. PD 4 in. Early July. Light soil, rich in humus, plenty of moisture but good drainage. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.35.

OCCIDENTAL—580—A rare native Lily from the west coast which accommodates itself nicely to garden conditions. Its small bell-shaped blooms are orange-red with throat spotted maroon. As the petals age they become recurved. Like most native Lilies, partial shade is most to its liking. Prefers a lime free soil with plenty of leafmold or peat moss. July. Ht 2 to 4 feet. PD 4 inches. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.00.

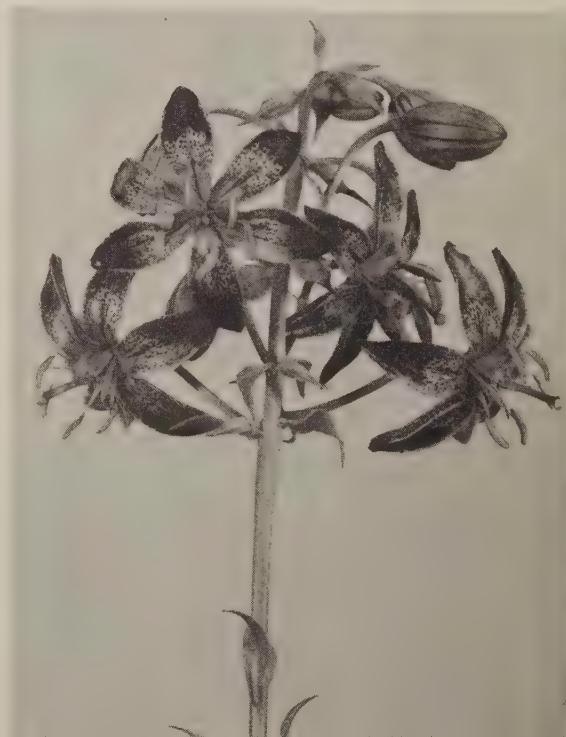
Quantity Prices

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These quantity prices apply to all bulbs and plants offered unless otherwise stated. The price of one dozen bulbs or plants of any one kind will be eleven (11) times the each price. A half dozen will be one half the dozen price and 25 bulbs or plants of one kind will be twice the dozen price. Fifty at four times the dozen price and 100 at eight times the dozen price.

That is a bulb or plant priced at \$1.00 each will be \$11.00 per dozen, \$5.50 per half dozen, \$22.00 for 25, \$44.00 for 50 and \$88.00 for 100. No quantity price on less than six of a kind and quantity prices do not apply on dozens or any other quantities when made up of different kinds. By that it is meant that you can not order three each of four varieties and secure the dozen price.

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Romaine B. Ware-Lilies

Summer Glory of Lilies

PYRENAICUM-666-Commonly known as the Yellow Turks Cap and especially desirable as among the earliest of all to bloom. The gay little Martagon type blooms are a rich greenish yellow spotted black with prominent anthers bearing brilliant scarlet pollen. A hardy little Lily not particular as to soil and excellent for partial shade in the wild garden. Ht 2 to 4 ft. PD 3 in. May-June. Flowering bulbs, each \$2.75.

RUBELLUM-712-One of the loveliest Lilies, small trumpet type blooms in rose pink, fragrant. Almost the first Lily to bloom, late May-early June. Dwarf growth, good for foreground of border or rock garden. Does well in pots in cool greenhouse. Long lived under conditions to its liking. Prefers partial shade. We never have nearly enough of this beauty, so order early. No orders accepted for more than five bulbs from any one customer. Ht 1 to 1½ ft. PD 4 in. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.95.

RUBESCENS-716-Another Oregon-California native, equally as lovely as the Mt. Hood Lily (*Washingtonianum*), known as the Red-wood Lily. The late Carl Purdy considered it the best of the two for gardens. The dainty fragrant blooms are tubular, white to pale lilac, spotted purple, changing to wine purple soon after opening. Stems, two to six feet tall, carry up to thirty medium size blooms. Insists on loose gravelly soil, plenty of leafmold, partial shade. PD 5 in. June-July. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.35.

ROEZHII Hybrids-708-These are seedlings of the species, a Martagon type Lily from the Siskiyou Mountains of southern Oregon and northern California. Most of them carry six to twelve pendulous turkschap blooms in various shades of yellow and red, generally dotted maroon. Likes a moist, well drained soil with ample humus and partial shade. Dislikes lime. July. Ht 3 to 5 feet. PD 5 in. Flowering bulbs, each 65c.



RUBELLUM

ST. NICHOLAS-786-A Martagon-Hansonii hybrid with striking but-tercup-yellow flowers having small black spots. The flower arrangement is pyramidal as with *L. Martagon* and altogether delightful. This variety though seldom seen in this country is highly recommended by experts. June. Partial shade. PD 5 in. Ht 3 to 4 ft. Stock limited. Flowering bulbs, each \$6.75.

SKINNERS ORANGE-772-A new hybrid of our native *Philadelphicum* and very much worth while. The bright orange blooms are spotted with brown and held erect on stems 1½ to 2 feet tall. An excellent border lily, probably best in partial shade. This is the first we have offered this variety. June. PD 4 in. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.15.

SPECIAL OFFER No. 1

Five Fine Lilies for Cutting or Massing

Here's a special value you'll appreciate. These bulbs will produce a thoroughly enjoyable mass effect or line them out in your cutting garden and enjoy full value in handsome bouquets. In cutting leave half the length of the stem to mature the bulbs and you will have good bloom year after year.

ELEGANS
DAVIDI WILLMOTTIAE

CANADENSE FLAVUM
SUNSET

REGALE

Flowering Size Bulbs

Ten bulbs of each, 50 bulbs, labeled.....\$14.00

Twenty of each, 100 bulbs, labeled..... 27.50

Shipped mid-October.

Sunset Lily

PARADALINUM Giganteum, The SUNSET Lily-596-A gorgeous giant of a Lily, a hybrid of uncertain origin but vigorous and easily grown. It rises to eight feet with up to thirty crimson and golden yellow blooms, profusely spotted with purple-brown. Plant back of a mass of gentian-blue *Chinense Delphinium* against a dark ever-green backdrop for a stunning picture. July. 5 in. Selected large bulbs, each 60c. Choice flowering bulbs, each 40c.



SUNSET LILLY

"Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of Nature, by which she indicates how much she loves us."—Goethe

New Hybrid Lilies

Miss Preston's Hybrid Lilies

The Lily world is deeply indebted to Miss Isabelle Preston of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada, for her very wonderful contributions in the field of new hybrid Lilies. It has not been my privilege to know this famous Lily expert but her fine introductions seem destined to play a major role in the future of hardy Lilies both in America and abroad. Not only do these new hybrids offer a most gratifying degree of hardiness but their forms are beautiful and many are among the most brilliantly colored of all Lilies. Great popularity is predicted for them when more plentiful.

BRENDA WATTS—180—Here's a bold brilliant Lily which seems to have everything, rugged constitution, easily established, the flower arrangement is about perfect and year after year it seems to do better. The tall graceful 5 foot spikes hold numerous out-facing blooms, of a soft flaming orange-red, dotted purple-red towards the center. Truly a gorgeous Lily that will be much sought after as it becomes better known. Sun or partial shade. July. PD 6 in. Stock limited. Selected bulbs, each \$1.35.

CORONATION—226—Another recent introduction. Three foot tall spikes hold up to 20 slightly pendant recurved flowers of clear yellow with a few brown spots. A most delightful color. The plant is healthy, vigorous and admirably behaved under average garden conditions. July. PD 6 in. Sun or partial shade. Limited stock. Flowering bulbs, each \$3.75.

EDNA KEAN—290—This Lily is similar to Brenda Watts but a deep cherry red, a shade not common among Lilies. Easy culture in either full sun or partial shade. Plant is to contrast against tall spires of lavender-blue Pacific Hybrid Delphinium and use the beautiful Gypsophila Bristol Fairy as a foreground. Ht 3 to 4 feet. PD 6 in. June-July. Supply limited. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.35.

LILLIAN CUMMINGS—420—Another valuable new hybrid with large reflexed blooms of a light orange-red held almost horizontal on sturdy 4 to 5 foot stems. This is a very striking vigorous Lily worthy of inclusion in any garden. July. PD 6 in. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.35.

LYLA McCANN—470—A sister hybrid to Lillian Cummings and equally good. The out-facing blooms are orange, lightly spotted a shade darker. Like others of this group, it is a good Lily for any garden. Sun or partial shade. Ht 3 ft. PD 6 in. July. Scarce. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.35.

MOSQUITO—560—Here's a recent new hybrid with lovely small flowers very similar to L. Davidi var. Willmottiae both in color and shape. The Martagon type blooms are a deep orange-red, striking and effective, well spaced and held at right angles to the straight, sturdy stem. This new Lily will prove extremely popular when it becomes plentiful. Try it with Meadow-Rue and a carpet of purple Violas. The effect is delightful. Ht 4 ft. PD 5 in. July blooming. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$3.75.

Phyllis Cox

PHYLLIS COX—616—Here again Miss Preston offers a worth while new break, one of the most stunning of the newer hybrids. This one is a brilliant orange-red deepening towards the tips with the outside of the petals a lovely golden orange. For sheer color Phyllis Cox is hard to equal. As a vividly contrasting ground planting use purple Petunias and plant against a dark background. Ht 3 to 4 ft. Sun or partial shade. PD 6 in. July. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.35.

Grace Marshall

GRACE MARSHALL—356—Another Lily that measures up to the high standards Miss Preston demands. The flowers are outward-facing, up to 30 in number, reflexed, on wiry erect stems. Color a lovely deep red with a few brown spots. July flowering. Ht 4 to 5 ft. PD 6 in. Sun or partial shade. Flowering bulbs, each \$1.30.

GRACE MARSHALL

GROW

FINE LILIES

FROM SEED

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SPITFIRE—784—If Miss Preston had never introduced any other Lily than this distinctive and charming new variety, her fame as a hybridist would be secure. You will love its candelabrum form with vase shaped blooms facing upwards. The color is flame scarlet with reddish-brown spots and brazil-red pollen. Along with its lovely shape and stunning color. Spitfire is easy to grow and vigorously healthy. A clump of this Lily among a mass of lovely blue Chinese Delphinium will make the entire mass glow. Early July. Ht 3 ft. PD 5 in. Sun or partial shade. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$3.75.

HURRICANE—402—A distinctive charming Lily, with vase shaped flowers facing upwards and arranged candelabrum style. Color a brilliant cherry-red with a few dark spots. A lovely new hybrid worthy of a choice spot in your garden. Ht 3½ ft. Early July. PD 5 in. Limited supply. Flowering bulbs, each \$3.75.

NEW! First Offering. MURIEL CONDE—564—This is a brand new Preston Hybrid we offer for the first time this year. The large blooms are delightfully recurved, a rich golden-orange with darker spots. Extremely free flowering on wiry stems 4 to 5 feet tall. A healthy vigorous grower. If you want to try a worthwhile variety among the very newest, this is it. July. PD 5 in. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$2.10.

Preston's Hybrids Mixed

PRESTONS HYBRIDS Mixed—624—For several years we have been producing seedlings of the above hybrids. Many of them are similar to the named varieties but we offer them mixed and you will find them most interesting. All have been flowered in our fields and only the selected forms are sold. Colors range through reds, oranges and golds, an array of beauty unequalled in other groups of hybrids. Culture as with named varieties. Ht 3 to 5 ft. PD 6 in. Flowering bulbs, each 85c. Selected large bulbs, each \$1.15.

Lilies for American Gardens, by George L. Slate An invaluable Lily book. See page 10.



Bring Garden Success

CANADENSE FLAVUM (Page 6)

Princeps Hybrid Lilies

These are hybrids of *L. Sargentiae* and *L. Regale*. They are a very vigorous, handsome and large flowered group flowering later the *Regale*, from early July into August. Their long buds resemble those of *Sargentiae* but the more open blooms are white stained with rose. Being even better plants than either of the parents, they fill a very real need for a mid-summer Lily to follow the *Regale*. It is by carefully selecting the varieties for your plantings with an eye to their flowering seasons and picture value in the border that you can plant garden pictures of rare beauty. These hybrids and many others offer the material and with painstaking study and observation you can achieve very marvelous results.

PRINCEPS, G. C. CREELMAN (True)—630—This is considered one of the finest of the *Regal* x *Sargentiae* hybrids now in commerce. producing truly extraordinary heads of trumpet type bloom late in July. The long tubular blossoms are white with lemon yellow center and brownish-lavender exterior. Extremely valuable in the mid-summer border. It was considered by the late E. H. Wilson superior to either of its parents. Full sun or partial shade. Ht 6 to 8 feet. PD 6 in. We have but a limited supply of this Lily. Flowering bulbs, each \$4.25.

Princeps Creelman Hybrid Seedlings

PRINCEPS Creelman Hybrid Seedlings—634—This group of seedlings has won well deserved popularity. All are handsome trumpet Lilies similar to the true Creelman but they vary in blooming time from early July to mid-August, extremely valuable for this reason. Of these also we never have enough to meet the demand. Culture as above. Flowering bulbs, each 85c. We have a few extra select jumbo bulbs, each \$1.40.

PRINCEPS Creelman x Centifolium Hybrids—650—A grand strain of hybrids produced by Miss Beatrice Palmer of Cobble Hill, B. C., Canada. They are similar to their parents in appearance and extremely vigorous producing immense heads of white bloom in late July. Culture same as Creelman. Choice bulbs, each \$3.75. Select larger bulbs, each \$5.00.

PRINCEPS Shelburne Hybrids—656—A tall slender Lily of the *Regal-Sargentiae* type, flowering after the *Regals* are through. These hybrids are valuable to plant along with *Regals* that the display may extend several weeks longer. Scarce. Culture same as Creelman. Ht 5 to 6 feet. Flowering bulbs, each 95c.

PRINCEPS Pride of Charlotte—660—A white trumpet, suffused with sulphur, outside light purple. Our stock is vigorous and very hardy. This hybrid produces bulbils in the axils of the leaves. Ht to 6 feet. PD 6 in. Sun or partial shade. Choice flowering bulbs, each 2.75.

SPECIAL No. 2

Lilies for the Connoisseur

Seven varieties of extra fine Lilies especially selected for outstanding quality. All are different, all are among the really fine kinds available today. You will not see them in ordinary gardens.

Estate	Creelman Hybrids
Fire King	Russett
Guinea Gold	Speciosum
Mrs. R. O.	"Oregon Giant"
Backhouse	

One each of seven varieties, labeled \$15.00, postpaid.

Creelman Hybrids

DeGraaff Strain

CREELMAN Hybrids—638—A new selected strain of this wonderful Lily produced right here in Oregon, almost in the shadow of Mt. Hood. They have a degree of vigor seldom found among Lilies and when more generally available will be greatly in demand. This is our first offering of these new hybrids. They produce white or nearly white, trumpet type Lilies with yellow tinted throats and many have greenish exteriors. These hybrids vary considerable and I personally select the individual plants while in bloom from a field of thousands, marking them for segregation at digging time. We will select but a few hundred of these this year, so suggest you order early. Early July into August. Ht 4½ to 6½ ft. PD 6 in. Selected bulbs, each \$2.75.

OREGON
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Questions You Have Asked--

HOW LATE CAN I PLANT?

Lilies may be planted any time the ground is not frozen up till mid-April, BUT for the best results they should be in the ground as soon as possible after they are dug in the fall. We dig and ship as soon as bulbs mature, from mid-August until early December. Some varieties, as noted in the descriptions, are not available after September while others can be had up to the early part of the New Year. However, many kinds are sold out early so the sooner you order the more likely you are to get those desired.

HOW CLOSE TOGETHER TO PLANT?

As a general rule ten to twelve inches apart is best. Small kinds like *Tenuifolium*, *Cernum* and others suggested for the rock garden do well six to eight inches apart. Vigorous kinds like *Regale*, *Henryi*, *Princeps* and others will be best fifteen inches apart as they tend to form clumps and crowding spoils the effect.

WHICH VARIETIES ARE HARDY?

Unless otherwise noted, all varieties are hardy throughout even the northern states provided they are protected from alternate freezing and thawing. If they freeze up solid the day after planting, they will be all right but give them a reasonably heavy mulching to prevent heaving and to protect from early injury by spring frosts. Follow planting depths and soil recommendations carefully and make sure of the drainage. If the fall weather is very dry, water thoroughly before the final freeze up. Lilies like many other plants resent going into winter in bone dry soil.

CREELMAN HYBRIDS



Romaine B. Ware-Lilies

Lilium Regale--The Regal Lily

The delightfully fragrant, golden throated, pure white blooms of the Regal Lily need no introduction. It's not a Lily to plant in twos or threes but rather by the dozen, aye, in masses of twenty-five or even hundreds. Absolutely hardy, thriving through the hottest summer the Regal is a Lily for every garden, soil and climate.

Try planting drifts of them against a fence covered with pink climbing Roses; here and there in the foreground use a few clumps of clear blue Oriental Iris (Iris Kaempferi) and make a ground-cover planting of lovely pink flowered Gypsophila Repens, Rosy Veil. There are many ways to use quantities of Regals in your garden and don't make the mistake of thinking because of their ease of growth, they are not desirable. Regals are deservedly the most popular Lily in the world today, truly the Royal Lily.

REGAL-680—Plant your Regals in full sun. Ht 4 to 7 ft. PD 6 in. Late June-early July. We have a limited supply of Extra Select Jumbo bulbs, each 1.15. Choice large size, each 70c. Medium size, each 40c. Small flowering size, each 25c. All prices postpaid.

Shipment October to February, but, **ORDER EARLY**

SPECIAL No. 3

For early to mid-season blooming, here are seven lovely varieties. Every one is of easy culture and entirely dependable. A good selection for the novice but eminently worth while.

Maximowiczii	Wadai	Superbum
Canadense	Rubrum	Concolor
Tenuifolium	Red Star	Glow
Umbellatum	Chief	Chinook

1 Each, 7 varieties, each labeled . . . \$4.00

2 Each, 14 bulbs, labeled 7.50

Postpaid in U.S.A.

Shipped in late September

SKYROCKET-770—This is the first offering of this new hybrid and we anticipate it will find great favor when better known. The medium size blooms are pendulous and a glowing vermilion-red, dotted with black, a stunning Lily and worthy of a prominent location in your garden. Try it against a white flowering shrub and use plenty of blue flowering plants in the foreground. Ht 4 to 6 ft. PD 5 in. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$2.75.

REGALE LILY



NEW FOR '46

DUCHESS-284—Here's a brand new Lily, hybrid of Amabile, a variety of which we have comparatively few hybrids. It has lovely semi-recurved blooms of medium size. A fine orange-yellow with brown spots. It is a good grower and blooms freely. Try it in your border with blue flowers as the background. There are so many schemes that can be worked out if you study your garden with the thought of color combinations. Late June into July. Ht 2 to 3 ft. PD 5 in. Flowering, each \$8.00.

MARGARET JOHNSON-480—This is a new hybrid of our old favorite Tiger Lily. The blooms are held horizontally or erect in a truly charming manner. Color is a delightful salmon-orange, spotted mahogany. It flowers freely on sturdy stems 4 to 5 feet tall. Plant in sun or partial shade. This is the first offering of this variety which will be popular when plentiful. Plant it in front of a purple leaved Plum that has been pruned into a bush form. You will enjoy the effect. August. PD 6 in. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$3.50.

REGALE, Blondie-681—The White Regal Lily. This is white not only on the inside but outside as well. Blooms same time as the usual Regal but is distinctively different. Has every good trait of the species and bids fair to become popular when better known. Culture same as type. Selected Flowering bulbs, each \$4.50.

Special for Mass Planting

REGAL-680—For mass planting. First quality Oregon grown, fresh dug bulbs. Prepaid delivery within the U. S. A. October-December shipping.

	12	25	50	100
Flowering size	\$2.75	\$5.50	\$10.75	\$21.00
Medium size	4.40	8.80	17.25	34.00
Large size	7.70	15.00	29.50	58.00

REGAL BULBLETS

We can supply a limited quantity of nice Regal Lily bulblets which should bloom the second year and grow into fine large bulbs. Shipped in late October. 50 for \$2.75. 100 for \$5.00. Special prices on quantities.



HENRYII

SULPHUREUM **NEPALENSE** **OCHRACEUM**
BAKERIANUM **WALLICHIANUM**

These five Lilies are imported from Burma and since the beginning of the war have not been available. We fully expected them this season but lack of shipping prevented. There is a possibility some will be at hand early in '47. If you're interested, let us know. In writing, please send the memorandum on a separate sheet of paper so that it may be properly filed to receive attention if and when they arrive.

Please Order Early!

All Lilies, Narcissus and Roses are SCARCE!

Last year we were short thousands of bulbs and hundreds of customers were disappointed. This year we expect to have more bulbs BUT with the vastly increased number of inquiries we are receiving, demand will be greater than ever.

Lilies are not like other plant material. They require years to produce. Backhouse Hybrids, for example, take seven years to develop flowering bulbs. And each year we practically sell out of everything that can be spared.

First Come . . .

Orders are filled in strict rotation as received. Last season many varieties were sold out by mid-summer. Scarce and rare items go quickly. No Lilies are plentiful. Narcissus and Roses were contracted for last January. They are grown right here close by, the finest in the world. But demand is greater than supply. A great many will be disappointed this fall. Don't let it be you.

Send Your Order Now!

As soon as you have made your selection. Don't wait till later. Where crops are short, early orders have first consideration. We ship as soon as dug, as soon as the bulbs reach maturity. This varies with the different varieties and frequently means several shipments even of small orders. It causes a lot of extra work and considerable expense, but we believe you get better bulbs this way. And your success is our success.

But, Please - -

HELP US AND YOURSELF BY PLACING YOUR ORDER
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FALL LILY SEED LIST

Early each fall we prepare a seed list of all varieties available. Many rare and scarce varieties of Lilies are included. If you are interested, clip and mail this:

Romaine B. Ware, _____ Date _____
Canby, Oregon.

I would like your Fall Lily Seed List.

Name _____

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Oregon is no farther than your Mail Box . . .

PLEASE READ THIS PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR ORDER

Miss Clark built this business over a period of nearly two decades by selling only the finest quality of bulbs, carefully packing and sending them as soon as matured and selling at the lowest possible prices commensurate with quality and costs of production. The response of her customers as we took over last year has been most gratifying. We shall ever strive to deserve your continuing patronage.

However, you, our customers, can help us render the best possible service by sending your orders **EARLY**.

Shipping Dates

Stocks of many bulbs are short. Orders are filed in rotation as received and shipped accordingly. Digging starts in August and continues into late November. Most orders are shipped in several lots as soon as dug. Prepare your ground before the bulbs arrive and get them in as soon as possible.

We Pay the Postage

On all orders of \$5.00 or more within the U. S. we pay the postage unless otherwise stated. On orders sent out of this country please add 10% to cover postage and extra handling. For orders less than \$5.00, kindly add 50c for postage and handling.

Small Orders

Due to the high cost of handling, please do not send orders for less than \$2.00. Seeds are an exception to this. All seeds sent postpaid.

Correspondence

During the packing season from mid-August until early December it is almost impossible to enter into lengthy correspondence. Personally, I average about fifteen hours daily in the packing room, seven days a week. Letters have to wait until orders are taken care of. We have tried to answer your possible questions in this catalog. If you must have further information, write your questions on separate sheets of paper so they can be answered "Yes" or "No", and we'll try to send them back to you at once. Please send self-addressed envelopes to avoid errors. We want to help all we can but in these days when adequate help is almost unobtainable, there is a limit to physical ability. You can help us to help you by noting the above.

Please Print or Write Your Orders Plainly — PRINT Name and Address ALWAYS

Use Separate Sheet of Paper for Correspondence

Remittances

Your remittance and order will be acknowledged when received. Money orders, checks or bank drafts may be used. Avoid sending currency which is at your own risk. No C. O. D. shipments. Retail only.

Guarantee

We guarantee all bulbs and plants to be in first class condition when sent and to reach you safe and undamaged. Replacement is guaranteed upon any bulbs or plants received in damaged condition. Of course, you would not expect us to replace stock lost due to bad drainage, drought, carelessness, neglect or lack of experience on your part. These conditions are beyond our control and we assume no responsibility. No complaints can be considered more than thirty days after shipment.

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Successor to
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We acknowledge your order and remittance and ship at digging time as soon as bulbs mature, beginning mid-August and extending to late November. Most orders must be shipped in two or more lots according to digging. Unless advised to the contrary, we send equally good or more costly varieties if any kinds ordered are sold out.

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Ship to (Name) Miss _____

Please PRINT Name and Address Plainly

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R.F.D. No. _____ Zone _____

Town or
City _____ State _____

M. O. for \$ _____
Enclosed

Check for \$ _____
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Please do not send currency as it is at your risk. Money orders, checks or bank drafts may be used. Terms: Cash with the orders—no C.O.D.

Every order guaranteed to be in first class condition when shipped and to reach you safely and undamaged. All bulbs are guaranteed to bloom if given reasonable care. Of course, you would not expect us to replace bulbs lost due to weather conditions, carelessness or neglect. Complaints of damage in transit must be made at once.

We acknowledge receipt of your order and remittance and ship at digging time.

PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY SO WE CAN RESERVE THE BULBS NOW.

Postage Prepaid

All orders of \$5.00 or more are sent post-paid within the U. S. unless otherwise stated. On orders of less than \$5.00, kindly add 50c to cover handling and postage. There is no Sales Tax in Oregon.

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A Trio of Garden Aristocrats

Here are three of the world's most beautiful Lilies. Sulphureum, on the left, a truly magnificent Lily from far off Burma, has huge trumpet-shaped flowers up to nine inches in length. This illustration can convey but a suggestion of the real beauty and delicacy of this rare and beautiful Lily. Especially desirable for its late flowering after most others are through. See page 16. Not available this fall.

In the center, *Speciosum rubrum*, one of the greatest favorites for border planting, almost orchid-like in effect. The culture of this jewel is not difficult and it seems at home almost everywhere.

At the right, the beloved *Auratum*, one of the noblest of the genus *Lilium*. Recent developments in growing this Lily here in the Northwest brings you forms, types and colors more beautiful than ever. See page 4.

The Speciosum Group

Unquestionably these are among the handsomest of all Lilies, ranking with *Regale*, *Auratum* and *Candidum* in this respect, and deservedly, one of the greatest favorites for border planting. The gracefully waved, frilly petals are rolled back, recurved and twisted, spotted and blotched with delicate color. Prominent papillae add contrast and the conspicuous anthers, delicately poised, lend charm to the symphony of color.

Speciosum Lilies are not too particular as to soil but do best in a well drained loam with plenty of humus and full sun or partial shade. They are easily the highlight of the late summer garden, the more so because of their comparatively easy culture. Ht 3½ to 4½ ft. PD 6 in.

SPECIOSUM Rubrum—780—The most widely grown and best known of the group. White flowers flushed and spotted with deep rose, producing a bloom essentially carmine-pink. Delightful with *Anemone Hupehensis*, *Heliotrope* and blue *Hosta*. Combine it with *L. Auratum* and *Longiflorum Estate* against an evergreen background and flanked with *Abelia Grandiflora*. We have a few extra select bulbs, each \$1.75. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.35. All Oregon grown, freshly dug stock.

SPECIOSUM Album—776—A lovely, snow-white flower with a golden green stripe through each petal and anthers of a coppery tint. Both in form of the flower and habit of growth, this Lily is one of the most beautiful of all. Selected flowering bulbs, each \$1.90.

SPECIOSUM Oregon Giant—See Page 3.

HENRYI, The Golden Speciosum—386—A very fine Lily from China worthy of admittance to any garden. It blooms just before the true *Speciosums* in August. Slender six to eight foot stems carry from four to twenty or more large, nodding, reflexed, frilly blooms in a soft golden orange-yellow with a green central line along each petal. One of the best border Lilies, vigorous and healthy, seldom failing, truly an invaluable garden plant. Not finicky as to soil but partial to a half shady spot. Mass it against blue *Hydrangeas* or against that charming shrub *Vitex Macrophylla*. This Lily is so like the *Speciosums* that a delightful group may be made by combining the three, *Henryi*, *Speciosum Rubrum* and *Album*. Against an evergreen background they are gorgeous. Group with them the lovely white "Estate Lily" (*Longiflorum Estate*). *Henryi* is a Lily to plant freely in your garden due to its inherent dependability. Excellent for cutting and beautiful also under glass. PD 6 in. We have a few jumbo bulbs, each \$1.50. Selected large bulbs, each \$1.10. Strong flowering bulbs, each 65c. Three, flowering size \$1.80.

Special offer for mass planting. Ten bulbs each of No. 776, 780 and 386 for \$36.00.

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Lilium Testaceum

TESTACEUM (Syn. Excelsum)—848—The Nankeen Lily, one of the choicest, a real aristocrat. Fragrant blooms are true nankeen-yellow delightfully tinged pale pink with brilliant orange anthers; forming open cluster at top of stem. Effective against dark evergreens with pale blue Delphinium. Due to delicate tones, avoid planting among bright colored flowers. June-July. Full sun best, but tolerates partial shade. Late planting undesirable, September ideal. PD 3 in. Ht 4 to 6 ft. Very scarce. We have a few extra fine large bulbs, \$2.90. Choice select, \$2.25.

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SUPERBUM—796—This is our native Turk's Cap, a favorite with every gardener and easily one of the finest American plants. The flowers are nodding, Martagon type, strongly reflexed, bright orange suffused yellow with red tips and brown spots. A Lily easily established in moist but well drained lime free soil with plenty of humus. Grows vigorously, 5 to 9 feet tall, with up to 40 flowers on a stalk. A versatile Lily equally at home in the border, shrubbery or wild garden. Prefers partial shade and plenty of moisture. Try a group of them rising among tall feathery spires of white Cimicifuga Racemosa against a dark background and the ever valuable Aster Frikarti massed in the foreground. July-August. PD 5 in. Flowering size bulbs, each 40c. Three for \$1.10.

SCOTTIAE Light Form—760—A hybrid produced by Mr. F. L. Skinner, Manitoba, Canada. The blooms are ideally held, facing outward, a bright salmon-orange, spotted purple. As a Lily for the flower border it is of easy culture and vigorous growth. Ht 2 to 3 ft. Use purple violas for ground cover planting and you'll have a delightful picture. July-August. PD 5 in. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.10.

SCOTTIAE Dark Form—764—Same as above but darker and earlier blooming. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.15.

SARGENTIAE—756—A truly magnificent August-flowering trumpet Lily reddish-brown outside, creamy-white inside with a lovely golden-yellow throat. Anthers are deep brown, contrasting beautifully with the yellow throat. This Lily has been very scarce and we can supply but a very few bulbs this year. Ht to 7 feet. PD 6 in. Selected flowering size bulbs, each \$2.25.

TENUIFOLIUM—830—The gayest of the "little Lilies". Miss Clark called them a bright "cheery" red, bringing into our gardens joy and gladness in late May and early June. The slender wiry stems have an air of delicacy and refinement, holding aloft their numerous dainty Turks Cap blooms of bright scarlet. Either in the front of the border or in the rock garden, its dwarf stature is ideal. Try them among a large mass of Anchusa Myosotidiflora. You will be astonished how the scarlet of the Lily livens up the lovely forget-me-not blue of the Anchusa. This Lily is reasonable enough to plant liberally and charmingly beautiful as well. PD 3 in. Ht 1 1/2 ft. We have a limited supply of selected large bulbs, each 40c. Smaller, good flowering bulbs, each 25c.

TENUIFOLIUM Golden Gleam—834—Identical to the above except in color which is a delightful golden apricot yellow. Try it among large drifts of rich purple pansies. You'll love it. Choice flowering bulbs, each 45c.

TENUIFOLIUM Red Star—838—A variation from the type, first introduced a decade ago. Scarlet in color but less reflexed than Pumilum and with broader petals. An excellent novelty, superior to the type, especially good for cutting. Culture as for type. Choice flowering bulbs, each 55c.

SPECIAL No. 4 -- Early to Late Lilies

Here's a selection of ten Lilies which provide bloom from late May until fall. All are easy of culture, not particular as to soil and given reasonable care will be long lived.

Tenuifolium	Superbum	Henryi
Concolor	Maxwill	Speciosum Rubrum
Candidum	Callosum	Formosanum, Late

One bulb each of the above nine varieties and five of Regale, 14 bulbs in all, flowering size, all labeled for \$5.00, postpaid.

We appreciate these!

Miss M. A., Atlanta, Ga. "My package arrived today and I am very much pleased with my purchase. Your packing is just about perfect."

H. M., Palo Alto, Calif. "Received my Lily bulbs a few days ago and have never received nicer bulbs from anywhere, and so perfectly packed."

L. B. G., Oakland, Calif. "Your bulbs are the finest we ever had—they came so well packed and I like the way you send them, as they are dug, instead of all in one order."

If you think Lilies may be difficult—Mrs. L. N. L. Ellicott City, Maryland, writes, "But this year, without servants, my little garden had to look after itself to a large extent and I found out the value of Lilies."

If you make them happy, they stay with you for many years. Who could ask for more entrancing guests?

LILIUM
SCOTTIAE

LILIUM
CENTIFOLIUM (Page 6)

Grown in Oregon ● ● ● ●

Selected Hybrids of T. A. Havemeyer

Produced by Mr. Edgar L. Kline

Unquestionably the most sensational group of new hybrids introduced in many years. Stunning colors include saffron, tangerine, Egyptian buff, persimmon orange, majolica yellow and myriads of in-between tones. These unusual symphonies of color combined with unique ruffled, fluted petals and a hardy, disease resistant constitution, put this lot of hybrids in a class by themselves. Their ease of culture, tolerance of sun or partial shade, adaptability to average soils and robust growth augurs ever increasing popularity.

These are all seedlings of L. T. A. Havemeyer, a hybrid of L. Myriophyllum (Sulphurum) and L. Henryi. Both for garden and cutting they are hard to beat. The following six have been selected and named as outstanding representatives of the strain. August-September. PD 6 in. Any of the six, choice flowering bulbs, each \$15.00.

PAULINA KLINE—810—Majolica-yellow shading to saffron, flecked at base of petals with oxblood-red—back of petals lettuce green. Flowers 5½ inches (expanded 8 in.) Ht. 6 ft.

MABEL B. RONNA—812—Majolica-yellow, stained lemon-yellow, flecking oxblood-red. 5 in. flower. Very erect. Ht. 8 ft.

WILLIAM BATES—814—Light tangerine orange shading to ivory. Flower 5 inches fully open, slightly recurved. Ht 5 ft.

G. V. SHAW—816—See page 3.

EDMUND L. KAGY—818—A stunning erect six foot beauty, persimmon-orange, lightly flecked oxblood-red. 8 inch blooms, recurved tips. Exquisite, very erect.

IDA JANE CALIFF—820—A dainty medium size bloom on a three foot stem. Majolica-yellow with border spotted red half way to the tips. Recurved.

Havemeyer Mixed Seedlings

T. A. HAVEMEYER Mixed Seedlings—804—A collection of seedlings of the same parentage as the above named varieties but with slight variations. They were not sufficiently different from those selected to warrant naming but after all inferior types were thrown out, these proved worthy to be propagated. Sold as a mixture, they are easily worth several times the price. Color range, descriptions and culture same as the named varieties. We feel this strain has a tremendous future when its merits are known. A planting of them will produce numerous truly enchanting flowers with considerable variation in colors. I offer them with confidence that you will find the blossoms even more lovely than anticipated. Choice flowering bulbs, each \$1.95. Three for \$5.35.

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MARTAGON CATTANIAE (Page 10)

SPECIAL No. 5 -- Choice Hybrids

Recent years have seen the introduction of numerous hybrid Lilies of exceptional value for American gardens. All were produced by crossing fine species and the resulting selections have not only the good qualities of their forebearers but added vigor and stamina due to selecting and reselecting among the seedlings. You will find them very much worth while.

Grace Marshall	Roezlii Hybrids	Shuksan
Davemottiae	Havemeyer Hybrids	Scottiae
Maxwill	Centifolium Hyb.	Backhouse Hybrids
	Princes Shelbourn Hybrids	

One each of these ten varieties, each carefully labeled. 10 bulbs for \$9.75.



LILIUM
UMBELLATUM

*Dainty white Lily,
Dressed like a bride,
Shining with whiteness
and scented beside.—Anon.*

The Umbellatum Lilies

These consist of numerous varieties with vigorous, showy, upright flowers related to Elegans and Croceum. They are a healthy, satisfactory lot 1 to 4 feet tall with a wide range of color and of the easiest culture, thriving in average garden soil, sun or partial shade. Umbellatums are ideal Lilies for the hardy border. They mass well between Iris and Peonies and hold their own in close proximity to most perennials and dwarf shrubs. Fine also for pot culture in cool greenhouse. June-July. PD 4 in.

UMBELLATUM Chief Chinook—854—This outstanding Lily was first offered by Mr. Kline in 1941 and is today unquestionably one of the finest of the group. The upright flowers of "Chief Chinook" measure 5½ to 6 inches across and are carried on stout stems 2½ to 4 feet tall with 15 to 20 flowers on a stem. The color is apricot at the base shading to capsicum red at the tips with a few dark mahogany spots. Like most of the Umbellatums it is highly disease resistant and of the easiest culture in either sun or partial shade. Try it with dark blue Baptisia and lemon yellow Hemerocallis against a background of Pacific Hybrid Delphinium. Choice flowering bulbs, each 55c.

UMBELLATUM Erectum—856—Applegates Var. A large flowered strain erect in habit with bright reddish-orange blooms that make a grand display in the border. It flowers later than most of the others. Ht 1½ to 2 ft. Choice flowering bulbs, each 50c.

UMBELLATUM Erectum—858—Buckley's Var. Another rich orange-red with very large blooms. Stems are taller than most Umbellatums, 2½ to 3 feet which makes it a good one to cut. You will find this an excellent variety. Choice flowering bulbs, each 50c. A few large bulbs, each 75c.

UMBELLATUM Vermillion Brilliant—860—A crimson-blood-red, one of the showiest of the lot. Petals are broad, sparsely spotted black. This is a stunning variety and we are glad to offer it again. Choice flowering bulbs, each 75c.

UMBELLATUM Mixed—868—Contains the full color range of the strain and all heights. June to July. PD 4 in. Flowering bulbs, each 40c.

NOTE—PD indicates planting depth in inches.

QUALITY!

John Ruskin (the well known writer) once remarked: "There is scarcely anything in the world that some man cannot make a little worse and sell a little cheaper and the people who purchase on price only are that man's lawful prey."

Years of painstaking effort by Oregon's Lily growers have produced a quality of bulbs we are proud to send out. No where in the world are Lily bulbs grown which are so well acclimated to American gardening conditions. Our home grown, fresh dug bulbs, will produce the world's finest Lilies in your garden. You receive them just at the right time for planting, fresh and full of vitality. There's a difference!



Lilium Washingtonianum

WASHINGTONIANUM Purpureum—880—Our beloved Mt. Hood Lily. The Purpureum variety is considered best for gardens and is the only one we offer. Stock is all nursery grown and fully matured. This beautiful native Lily carries up to 30 funnel shaped blooms opening white with purple dots in the throat. As the flowers age they become lilac purple. Fragrant. Plant in a loose gravelly soil with plenty of leafmold and PERFECT drainage. Prefers partial shade. Generally requires a year after planting to establish itself. PD 5 in. Ht 3 to 6 ft. June-July. Extra select bulbs, each \$1.50. Choice flowering bulbs, each 75c.

LILIUM
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Beauty from Bulbs

Though we are primarily Lily Specialists, every garden needs a wealth of other material to make the pictures complete and as so many of these associated plants are grown here in the Northwest we include them in our catalog. We naturally feel they are secondary to our beloved Lilies, but all have their place in the garden ensemble. It would be difficult to imagine our gardens without the "Little Cousins" with their joyous splashes of spring color and surely Narcissus play a major role. As the season advances, the Rose parade begins and here as with so many other species, Oregon reigns supreme. In all these bulbs and plants, we offer nothing but the very highest quality. You can depend upon them for garden performance.



SPECIES TULIP CLUSIANA

SPECIAL!

Species Tulip

"CLUSIANA"

Lovely for massing in the rock garden or the border. Dozen \$3.30, 50 for \$13.00. Postpaid. (No orders for less than three.)

Oregon Grown
"Acclimated Bulbs"



TIGRIDIA

TIGRIDIA--Tiger Flower

Aptly called "Captive spirits of the Aztec sun-dancers". One of the most brilliant, long flowering bulbous plants for the late summer garden. Available both in separate colors and a stunning mixture. We are happy to offer you large bulbs which should give a gorgeous display from August till frost. Same culture as Glads. Spring shipment.

White-1550-Delightfully airy blooms, lily-like in form, brilliantly spotted.

Yellow-1552-Very rich yellow.

Rose-1554-A lovely color without purple tone.

Mixed-1558-A mixture of seven colors, a gorgeous show. Any of the above (order by color and number). 6 for 85c, Dozen \$1.65, 100 for \$12.50. Postpaid.

No order for less than six of a kind.



SPECIAL!

Five varieties of Hemerocallis (our selection) including Hyperion \$2.50 postpaid.

HEMEROCALLIS
Day Lilies
(See Page 27)



AMARYLLIS--

Mammoth Hybrids

So many customers have asked about the Mammoth Hybrid Amaryllis Miss Clark used to offer, that we have arranged to continue the offer. These bulbs are all Oregon grown with roots intact. They come in mixed colors only and can be had at most any time of the year. The bulbs produce huge blooms well over 8 inches in diameter. We have a limited stock of extra size bulbs at, each \$1.35. Medium size, 80c each.

Romaine B. Ware-Lilies

Delightful LITTLE COUSINS of the Lilies

Many are Natives of Oregon and California

If you love the Woodlands and meadows, if you have tramped over the hills and vales of the west coast, doubtless you have seen many of these Little Cousins of the Lilies in their native heath. We love them and you will too, when you learn how easy they are to have in your own garden. As Miss Clark said in her last catalog, I wish it

were possible to send you pictures of all of them in their true colors. However, this is impossible. They are lovely and few flowers of any kind offer such a variety of rich colors. Because of the expense of handling these little bulbs, please do not order less than three of a kind EXCEPT where the price is quoted "Each". For larger quantities than priced, we will be glad to quote prices.

BREVOORTIA Ida Maia (Syn. *Brodiaea Coccinia*)—1050—The Floral Firecracker, bright red, green tipped flowers in clusters on 1½ to 2 foot stems. May-June. Long lasting and colorful. Plant early, available August-September. PD 3 to 4 in.

3 bulbs 50c; Dozen \$1.85.

BRODIAEA Capitata—1060—An early blooming variety of California Hyacinth with a cluster of lilac-colored blossoms on 1 to 2 foot stems. Culture as above.

Ixiodes—1062—An attractive bright yellow. Ht 8 to 12 in. Attractive, similar to B. Laxa.

Lactea—1062—White with an attractive green vein through the bloom. Ht 1½ ft.

Grandiflora—1066—Up to ten long lasting bright blue flowers on 6 to 10 inch stems.

Laxa—1068—Often called the Triplet Lily. Clear blue tubular blooms on 18 inch stems. A hardy vigorous plant.

3 bulbs one kind, 50c. Doz. one kind, \$1.85.

CYCLAMEN Neopolitanum—Hardy Cyclamen. Similar to the popular greenhouse varieties. Delightful in the shaded rock garden or front of a shady border. Thrive in open well drained soil containing plenty of leaf mold or peat. They must never want for moisture. Bloom late summer. Barely cover corms. 1170—Pink. 3 for \$1.75. 1172—White. 3 for \$3.25.

CYCLAMEN Coum—1176—A lovely little dwarf gem with pinkish-lavender, blooms very early in the spring. Ideal for the rock garden in partial shade. Same culture as above. 3 for \$3.75.

MUSCARI—Grape Hyacinths

One of the indispensable blues of the early spring garden. A long-lived, easily established bulb, delightful in masses, either in sun or shade. Naturalizes well in the wild garden.

Muscari Heavenly Blue—1265—Deep cobalt-blue, very fragrant. The best variety for mass planting, opening about the same time as Crocus.

Dozen \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00 Pospaid. Minimum order one dozen.

TRILLIUM—American Wood Lily

This delightful spring flower prefers partial to full shade and a soil almost wholly leaf mold and peat, cool and moist. Plant in groups for best effect.

Trillium Ovatum—1294—A west coast native, white fading to rose.

Trillium Grandiflorum—1295—An eastern variety with white flowers that fade rosy-pink.

Trillium Erectum—1296—A most unusual variety with brown to greenish-purple flowers on stems only a foot tall.

Any of the above:

3 for 65c, Dozen \$2.25. Minimum order three of a kind.

CALOCHORTUS

Mariposa Lily or Butterfly Tulips

These are the Western American Tulips and though they are quite different from ordinary tulips they are most attractive. Blooms are white or brightly colored, some very brilliant, often several on a stem. They like open woodland or the shade of deciduous trees or shrubs, loose well drained soil with plenty of leaf mold. Plant about 3 inches deep in scattered clumps.

Albus—1100—The Pearl Calochortus, pure white, 1 to 2 feet tall.

Amabilis—1104—Same as Albus; clear yellow.

Amoenus—1108—Like above; rose colored.

Citrinus—1112—Lemon yellow, brown spots

Lilacinus—1124—Lilac.

Venustus purpureus—1130—Dark lilac.

Venustus roseus—1134—Lilac spotted rose.

Splendens—1138—Bright lilac.

**3 one kind, 50c. Doz. one kind, \$1.85
3 each of 6 kinds (our selection) 18 bulbs,
\$2.75**

CALOCHORTUS Clavatus—1116—A huge flowered Mariposa, rich yellow. 4- to 6-inch blooms. 3 for 85c, Doz. \$2.75, 25 for \$5.25.

Note—No orders for less than 3 of one kind unless priced singly.

SCILLA—Spanish Bluebells

One of our most attractive May flowering bulbs; known and loved by everyone. They thrive and multiply most anywhere, even under fir and pine trees where almost nothing else survives. PD 3 to 4 in. All our bulbs are Oregon grown.

SCILLA Campanulata:

Alba Maxima—1270—Large white.

Rose Queen—1274—Pink.

Excelsior—1278—Blue.

Mixture—1282—White, pink and blue.

SCILLA Siberica—1286—Deep blue, nodding.

SCILLA Spring Beauty—1290—A lovely shade of blue, vigorous. Limited stock.

Any of the above:

\$1.75 a Dozen, 25 of one kind \$3.25.

SCILLA Peruviana—1283—This is a rare variety with purple to reddish, sometimes white flowers on 12 inch stems. Stock is limited.

3 for \$1.00, Dozen \$3.50. Minimum order three.

SCILLA Bifolia—1284—A blue with some white and reddish flowers. Wheel or star shaped, mostly nodding. A seldom offered variety.

6 for \$1.00, Dozen \$1.85. Minimum order six.

GALTONIA Candicans (Summer Hyacinth)

—1240—A lovely summer-flowering bulb for your July-August border among the Lilies. The two to five foot stems carry up to 20 or more pure white bell-shaped flowers. An imposing plant against a dark background. PD 6 in. Sun or part shade, rich moist soil. Flowering size, 3 for 85c. Doz. \$2.95. Extra large bulbs, each 60c. 3 for \$1.75.

CROCUS Tommassinianus, Whitewall Purple

—1150 A lovely specie variety for the rock garden or grouping in front of border. 6 bulbs 85c, 25 for \$2.90, \$10.75 per 100.

CAMASSIA Leichtlinii. A native Oregon bulb carrying star-shaped blue or creamy-white flowers on 3 foot stems, sometimes as many as a hundred buds to one stem. Easy culture and perfectly hardy. Plant in early fall 3 to 6 inches deep, 6 to 8 inches apart. Seems to prefer a heavy soil and ample moisture in the spring. We offer three colors, White—1160, Blue—1162, and blue and white combined—1164. Specify color, please. 3 each of any one color 50c. Doz. \$1.75. 100 of one kind or mixed \$12.50.

Notholirion Thomposonianum

Formerly LILIUM ROSEUM

NOTHOLIRION Thomposonianum—1230—

A rare bulb from the Himalayas formerly offered as Lilium Roseum or Lilium Thomposonianum. The lily-like blooms are trumpet-shaped, rose or lilac colored on 2 to 3 foot stems. Comparatively easy to establish. May flowering. PD 3 to 4 in. Sunny well drained spot. Starts growth very early so give protection from frost injury. Flowering bulbs, each 65c. 3 for \$1.75.

NOTHOLIRION Thomposonianum Magnificum

—1231—An unusual and very rare form of this lovely Lily-like flower. This is a hybrid form from that famous French hybridizer, Abbey Souillet, with blooms far larger and finer than the type. Otherwise similar to the above. Only a few bulbs available this year. Each \$3.75.

ERYTHRONIUM



SPECIE TULIPS

These choice and interesting tulips are steadily gaining in popularity as their charm and beauty become appreciated. They are not big and tall like the ordinary tulips but most of them are dwarf to medium in height. Their blossoms, however, are delightfully different, many of them very brilliant and all interesting. You will like them, I'm sure.

Marjoletti—1316—Light yellow, edges red.

Sylvestris—1320—Rich golden yellow, fragrant.

Praestens—1318—Brilliant capsicum red.

Turkestanica—1324—Small star-shaped, white. Several on a stem.

Chrysantha—1230—Bright yellow, medium size.

Kaufmanniana—1332—A spreading white bloom, back of petals red.

Praecox—1338—Very early, red or scarlet with purplish bottom.

Retroflexa—1340—Large bright crimson.

Any of above eight:

3 one kind 75c, Doz. one kind \$2.80.

No order less than 3 of one kind.

T. Australis—1302—Yellow, reddish outside.

Eichlerii—1306—Crimson scarlet, yellow and black center.

Fosteriana Red Emperor—1310—Brilliant scarlet, very large and early.

T. Acuminate—1300—Either yellow or pink.

Hageri—1312—Bronze scarlet. Striped green on the outside.

Kaufmanniana Brilliant—1334—A soft crimson.

Any of above six:

3 one kind \$1.00, Doz. one kind \$3.75.

No order less than 3 of one kind.

Clusiana—1304—Outer petals cherry red, creamy white inside, violet base. Very choice.

See page 21.

3 one kind 85c, Doz. one kind \$3.30.

No order less than three.

Persica—1336—One to three yellow blooms. Rare.

Batalini—1328—A pale-buff yellow, dainty and rare.

Kolpakowskiana—1314—Yellow, often red or purple outside.

Tarda (Dasystemon)—1322—Small white and yellow, several to a stem.

Any one of 4 kinds above Each 85c, Doz. \$9.35.

SPECIES TULIP SPECIAL

3 each of 7 kinds, 21 bulbs (Our selection)
Postpaid \$5.00.

Ixiolirion Ledebourii—1260—A good blue for the May border. Fine for cutting. 1 foot tall. Plant fall, 3 to 4 inches deep, sunny, well drained spot. **6 for \$1.25**

Iris Reticulata—1250—A "must" for the early garden. Deep purple with a golden blotch. Fragrant. 6-inch stems. 3 inches deep. **3 Bulbs 95c, Dozen \$3.35.**

ERYTHRONIUM

Trout Lily or Dog Tooth Violet

Woodland plants with lovely lily-like blooms in delicate pastel tones. Very hardy. They enjoy a loose, gritty soil with PLENTY of leaf mold and considerable shade. Be sure they never want for moisture. An ideal bulb for naturalizing.

Albidum—1188—White, sometimes flushed pale blue.

Americanum—1186—Large pinkish-yellow.

Californicum—1180—White, chrome yellow center.

Giganteum—1184—Bright butter-cup yellow.

Hendersonii—1182—Light purple, center deep maroon; very striking.

Tuolumensis—1192—Golden yellow, quite distinct, forms large clumps by off-setting.

3 Bulbs any one kind 50c, Doz. one kind \$1.85.

3 each of 4 kinds, 12 bulbs (our selection) \$1.95.

Rose Beauty—1186—A lovely rose.

3 for 90c, \$3.50 per Doz.

No order less than three one kind.

FRITILLARIA

Another woodland bulb with drooping or nodding flowers often resembling small lilies. Lovely for naturalizing or the rock garden where they may be undisturbed for many years.

Pallidiflora—1208—Large pale yellow flowers, bell-shaped, 8- to 12-inch stems.

3 Bulbs \$1.40, Dozen \$5.25.

Ruthenica—1210—Purple, bell-shaped, very hardy.

3 bulbs \$2.00, Dozen \$7.50.

Thunbergii—1204—A graceful, distinct species, creamy white, veined green with as many as ten blooms to a plant. Partial shade. 1½-2 feet.

3 Bulbs 50c, Dozen \$1.85.

Lanceolata—1205—Dark purple mottled with greenish-yellow. A rare unusual form.

3 for 75c, Doz. \$2.75

Recurva—1207—Beautiful scarlet blooms checkered with yellow.

3 for \$1.00, Dozen \$3.75

Karadaghensis—1206—An unusual greenish-yellow about 6 inches tall.

Each \$1.00

SEED SPECIALTIES

Pansy Seed

Oregon is world famous for fine Pansy seed and we feel most fortunate to offer what we believe to be the very best. Too, you can buy Pansy seed in separate colors. This seed is most carefully selected from thoroughly rogued plants. I have personally inspected the seed beds and can heartily recommend it. Stocks are limited so order early.

CORONATION GOLD—1480—The best pure yellow from a reselected lot of huge Swiss Pansies. Try them as a ground cover beneath red or copper toned Azaleas; among blue Scillas or Hyacinths. Lovely among red or white Tulips and other spring bulbs.

IMPROVED FIREBEACON—1481—This is a coppery-red Swiss Pansy—the red of Wall-flower rather than a purple red—and often has a touch of orange. The blooms are huge and striking. Delightful with any of the yellow flowered bulbs or shrubs.

MONT BLANC—1482—A truly wonderful pure white of immense proportions. You will like it under any of the spring bulbs or shrubs.

ULLSWATER—1483—A deep ultramarine blue Swiss Pansy. The finest I have ever seen. Beneath yellow flowered Daffodils or Tulips, massed below yellow Azaleas, the effect is stunning.

GIANT HYBRID SWISS MIXED—1488—A reselected strain, clear brilliant colors, including exquisite pastels, henna, flame, fuchsia, carmine and a touch of blue. They produce huge blooms on compact plants.

OREGON GIANT MIXED—1489—This famous strain is too well known to need description. Always in demand. This seed is direct from the originator. Packet \$1.00. Cultural Directions with Pansy and Delphinium Seed.

Delphinium Seed

Pacific Hybrid Strain

This seed is from the choicest selection of Pacific Hybrid stock. I've never seen as good varieties anywhere and recommend it without reservation. All shades from the darkest to light blues, mauves, pinks and white. Very tall branching plants with huge flowers. No. 1490—Packet \$1.00. Postpaid.

Lily Seed

Growing Lilies from seed may well be the gardeners most thrilling adventure. That these tiny wafer-like seed can produce such breath-taking flowers is a never ending marvel. Seedling Lilies are disease free and unless infected from other Lilies, remain so. Many varieties are available and for a small outlay you can produce many fine bulbs. There is no fortune in Lily growing but there is a wealth of interesting adventure and pleasure far exceeding your fondest expectations.

We have divided the list into two groups, the easy and quick, and the slow and sometimes difficult. Both contain many fine varieties and the slower ones are well worth waiting for. From these seed you might produce the world's most beautiful Lily—who knows?

Regal Lily Seed

This is one of the easiest varieties to grow from seed and withall one of the loveliest. Large Trade Packet \$1.00. Oz. \$2.00. ½ lb. \$12.50.

We are listing two groups of Lily varieties of which we expect to be able to supply seed throughout the summer and early fall. We have limited quantities of other varieties. If interested, please write for list.

Easy and Quick Varieties. Top growth usually appears in three to eight weeks.

Davidi Macranthum, Davidi Willmottiae, Davidi Willmottiae Unicolor, Davmottiae, Maxwell, Princeps Creelman.

Slow Varieties. Usually germinate in six to fifteen months.

Auratum, Bellingham Hybrids, Canadense, Cordatum, Giganteum Himalaicum, Washingtonianum purpureum.

Regular packets 50c, 12 for \$5.00.

Large packets \$1.00, 12 for \$10.00.

Quantity of seed varies per packet with rarity of species.



BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS



FEBRUARY GOLD

Three more miniatures on page 26

TRIANDRUS ALBUS



Novelty Daffodils

Nearly every spring for the past twenty years it has been my privilege to visit the huge Daffodil plantings here in the Oregon country. I've watched the debut of many a star among new seedlings. I've seen them offered at almost fabulous prices, but today, though these varieties are just as wonderful, ample supplies have brought prices down to where all may enjoy them. A decade ago, many I've listed on these pages would have cost ten to fifty times as much but mass production and the machine age makes it possible to buy them for a mere trifle. You may plant in quantities and revel in their exquisite perfection.

These bulbs are the world's finest, produced under ideal conditions in the perfect climate of the beautiful Willamette valley. They reach you "fresh dug," filled with vigor and vitality, ready to produce prize winning flowers in your garden. No orders accepted after October 1st though in all probability most varieties will be sold out before that time. Please send orders early to avoid disappointment.

Miniature Daffodils

We are happy to offer these garden jewels especially suited to rock garden culture. These bulbs are scarce so place orders early.

BULBOCODIUM Conspicuous-N60-The Yellow Hoop Petticoat daffodil, a rich golden yellow, rush-like foliage. Ht 6 inches. Blooms late February into early March; likes a sandy peat soil with fair amount of moisture in spring and but little in summer. No manure. A lovely little jewel for a choice spot. Six for 75c, Doz. \$1.35.

TRIANDRUS Albus-N70-Angels Tears. Dainty and charming little gems, lovely in rock gardens and beautiful as pot-plants. Semi-shade is best and a gritty, well drained soil. A well grown clump of "Angels Tears" will be the envy of your gardening friends. Each 30c, Doz. \$3.00.

JONQUILLA FLORE PLENO-N58-The old double sweet jonquil of our grandmother's gardens, clusters of rich yellow double blooms in May. 3 for 50c.

NOTE—Not less than six at dozen price, unless otherwise quoted.

THALIA



FORTUNE

FORTUNE-N38-Stiff 24-inch stems hold aloft huge blooms of gorgeous coloring, perianth brilliant yellow, widely expanding crown bold and heavy, glowing coppery red-orange. Extremely early and long lasting. Undoubtedly will be more popular than King Alfred when plentiful. Wonderful show flower. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

EXHIBITION COLLECTION

7 Choice Daffodils

Beersheba	Mount Royal
Mrs. Backhouse	Tunis
Dick Wellband	Fortune
	Royal Sovereign

One bulb each \$5.50. Three each \$15.50.

THALIA-N54-An unusually exquisite flower, not large but delightfully different. Two or three lovely 2-inch blooms per stem, pure white. Beloved by all who see it, especially suitable for bouquets and corsages. Each 30c, Doz. \$3.00.

GLORIOUS-N40-Tall, delightfully informal habit, perianth Poeticus white, with eye orange, edged red. Lovely in semi-shade; very early and extra good for forcing. Each 40c, Doz. \$3.75.

GERTIE MILLAR-N42-A wonderful flower of the new giant Leedsii type, pure white perianth, immense in size, with lovely pale primrose cup, deeply fluted and frilled, translucent in texture. The unusually long pistils and anthers harmonize perfectly. Altogether, an outstandingly beautiful flower. Each 50c, Doz. \$5.00.

SHERMAN-N56-Bold broad perianth of creamy white, heavily frilled cup, deep orange yellow with conspicuous apricot anthers. Buds hang down but flowers stand up well, producing a delightful contrasting effect. Late blooming and very fine. Each \$1.50, Three \$4.00.



JOHN EVELYN

JOHN EVELYN-N44-Deservedly an international favorite, 4 to 5 inches across, with a two inch cup, frilled or shirred to the base. Pure white with lemon cup. Strong grower and free flowering. Truly one of the loveliest Daffodils either in the garden or for exhibition. Each 25c, 3 for 70c, Doz. \$2.75.

FEBRUARY GOLD-N36-An extra early golden yellow, trumpet fringed orange. In a sheltered early spot it will be ahead of all the neighbors. Three for 65c, Dozen \$2.00.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE-N48-The famous "Pink Trumpet Daffodil," originally priced \$25 per bulb. A lovely informal perianth of ivory white, slim long trumpet of apricot pink, changing to shell pink at the deeply fringed edge. A Daffodil of extremely delicate beauty but of exceptional substance. Blooms early, long lasting. No lover of beautiful flowers will want to be without this gem. Each \$1.25, Three \$3.00.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE



"Oregon Grown--Fresh Dig"

SILVER CHIMES-51-A lovely small-cupped Triandrus hybrid, frequently producing 6 or more waxy flowers per stem, pure white perianth, delicate primrose cup. Delightfully fragrant and unsurpassed in delicate beauty and adaptability for bouquets. Hardy except in extreme cold climates where it should have some protection. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

SILVER STAR-N53-An extra fine Leedsii, very free flowering. A perfect broad petaled, star-shaped perianth, pure cream-white, with fine proportioned, wide mouth trumpet of primrose, changing to cream-white, just a shade deeper than the perianth. A great favorite, very delicate and waxy. Each 25c, Three for 70c, Doz. \$2.50.

TUNIS-N55-One of the most popular of the more recent new daffodils. It is early, very tall, unusual color, with broad waved white perianth and large bold ivory crown with handsome flanged and serrated brim, and a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. A true novelty with very long lasting blooms. Stock limited. Each 60c, 3 for \$1.75, Doz. \$5.00.

All Narcissus postpaid unless otherwise noted.

GARDEN COLLECTION

7 Fine Daffodils

Actaea	Dawson City
John Evelyn	Silver Star
Lady Hillingdon	Red Shadow
Francisca Drake	

Three bulbs each \$4.75. Six each \$9.25.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Daffodil Seedlings

Each spring for more than a decade I've visited one of the world's leading Daffodil hybridizers here in Oregon. From fifty to seventy thousand new seedlings, grown each year, less than fifty are selected for further propagating. Present day standards for new introductions are so extremely high that nothing short of the very unusual is considered. The entire balance is sold as a Special Seedling Mixture. I've arranged to offer a portion of them and feel they are without doubt the grandest opportunity imaginable to secure truly fine varieties at a mere fraction of their real value.

Among them are many new pink Leedsii of indescribable beauty as well as lovely Triandrus hybrids, highly colored Barrii, Incomparabilis and huge Trumpet varieties. They are offered as a mixture at an almost ridiculous price.

Friends for whom I secured some of these bulbs a few years ago tell me they simply clean up at flower shows, taking all the blue ribbons. I'm not surprised as many of these seedlings, all but made the grade to be introduced at \$5 to \$25.00 per bulb.

For naturalizing, mass planting or the cutting garden, nothing could be finer. You may buy them in lots of 50, 100, 250 or more. No orders for less than 50 accepted.

Note—These Seedling Mixture bulbs are sent express collect.



Extra Special Mixed Seedlings

50 bulbs for.....	\$ 7.00
100 bulbs for.....	12.50
250 bulbs for.....	29.00
1000 bulbs for.....	115.00
Shipped Express Collect.	

Daffodils for Garden and Exhibition

(POSTPAID UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.)

ACTAEA-N25-Largest poeticus in existence. Broad snow-white perianth of great substance and good form. Very large eye broadly margined dark red. Considered the most beautiful Poeticus and a gorgeous show flower. Late. Each 20c, \$2.00 Doz.

BEERSHEBA-N27-A forerunner of a new race. Truly magnificent, all white, huge 5 inch bloom. The flat perianth and long beautifully flanged trumpet, its remarkable keeping, fine form and exceptional substance, makes it a perfect show flower. Vigorous, increases very rapidly and does extra well in cold climates. Winner of numerous impressive awards. Each \$1.25, Three \$3.50.

CARLTON-N29-A clear, bright yellow without a trace of orange. Gigantic, perfectly formed. Mere words fail to convey how "different" it is. Only when seen will you agree, no other quite compares to it. A huge crown, rather short, crinkled at brim. Vigorous. Each 30c, Doz. \$2.50.

DAWSON CITY-N33-A good exhibition flower as well as ideal in the garden. Excellent size, lovely form and wonderful substance. Broad, flat perianth, well formed flanged trumpet. Golden-yellow self. Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.

DELAWARE-N35-Similar to that old favorite Daisy Schaffer but more delicately formed, free flowering, strong growing. Opening cup a golden-quince, aging to creamy-lemon, deeply crinkled. This combination against the white background makes it a novelty of great merit. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00.

DICK WELLBAND-N37-One of the finest, very strong grower, exceptionally free blooming. Perianth pure white, cup the brightest flame-orange that does not fade but intensifies with age. Unusually long lasting bloom. The startling contrast of petals and cup, makes it outstanding in any collection. A marvelous exhibition favorite. Each 50c, 3 for \$1.40.

HADES-N41-A rather late incomparabilis with a deep "cherry-red" cup, beautifully shown against the wonderful creamy-white petals. A strong, vigorous variety of great substance. Striking. Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75.

MINIATURE DAFFODILS

JONQUILLA SIMPLEX-N57-The true single sweet jonquil, of light elegant growth with charming clusters of small rich yellow flowers, deliciously scented. May flowering. Three for 50c, Doz. \$1.75.

JUNCIFOLIUS-N60-A true miniature rush-leaved daffodil, charming and delightful either in pots or a choice spot in the rock garden. Rich yellow very dainty flowers 3 to 4 inches tall. Delicately fragrant. Three for 75c, Doz. \$2.75.

MINIMUS-N64-The smallest and dwarfest of all Trumpet Daffodils, producing in February or early March, dainty little trumpet flowers, perfect in form, rich full yellow and only 3 inches tall. Prefers a peaty soil and no manure. Good also in pots in a cool house. Each \$1.00. Three for \$2.75.

LADY HILLINGDON-N43-A deep buttercup yellow Jonquilla Hybrid loved by every beholder. Excellent for cutting or garden. The cluster-type blooms are tall with broad petals. The trumpet, deeply frilled and recurved. All in all, an exquisite bloom, pleasingly fragrant. Each 20c, Doz. \$2.00.

FRANCISCO DRAKE-N39-A fitting companion to Dick Wellband, a rare and unusual beauty. Perianth silvery-white, gold tinted at base; cup wide and deep, golden-yellow at base, blending to flame-orange at densely frilled edge. Very tall with blooms far above foliage. Each 25c, Doz. \$2.50.

LANARTH-N52-A beautiful hybrid, jonquilla type with two or more flowers per stem. Broad perianth of rich golden yellow with a very shallow cup, golden orange. Long stiff stems. A very choice novelty. Each \$1.00, Three \$2.50.

MARY COPELAND-N50-One of the now famous new semi-double type. This variety has been termed the most striking double in cultivation. The longer petals are pure cream-white with gold ray down the centers, interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a three color effect; unsurpassed for garden and show bench. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

MOUNT ROYAL-N46-A magnificent wide spreading deep yellow trumpet daffodil, with perianth having three base petals extra wide, the three inner being narrower and more curved. Blooms after King Alfred and is even larger than that famous variety. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

PRESIDENT CARNOT-N45-An unusual self-colored creamy-white trumpet, with perianth petals slightly twisted and reaching forward, adding beauty of form to the charming color harmony. A large deep trumpet, heavily flanged. The best of the white trumpets at the price. Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00.

RED SHADOW-N47-Very late, one of the last of all, with much of the color found in Fortune. A bold, attractive flower, perianth creamy-yellow, very large cup, deep-yellow, margined red-orange. Good increaser, free flowering. Excellent exhibition flower. Each 30c, Doz. \$2.50.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN-49-Most graceful of all the semi-doubles and the most charming, if not the most striking in the coloring; creamy-white petals interspersed with crinkled and frilled trumpet petals, primrose-yellow shading to pale primrose as the flower develops. On of our favorites, a daffodil appealing to every flower lover's fancy. Each 75c, 3 for \$2.00.

Please Note—No orders accepted for Daffodils after October 1st BUT don't wait to place your order as many varieties are all sold by the 1st of September. Bulbs will be very scarce.

Choice Camellias

The happy response to our initial offering of these magnificent shrubs was much appreciated. The varieties are the finest grown. Each one has been chosen as the outstanding variety in its class. We have doubled the number of kinds in our listing but their quality standards have been kept at the very top. All plants are grafted on three year roots and should make rapid growth. Prices are quoted for 15 to 24 inch plants, postpaid. Some few are in bud but all should bloom the second year. They are top quality, vigorous stock, healthy and carefully packed.

APPLEBLOSSOM-1501-This is a new variety, a single white tinged with pink, a lovely thing, deliciously fragrant. Very free blooming. Each \$12.50.

ARAJISHU-1502-A true deep red, fully double peony or carnation form. A good grower and vigorous with numerous blooms. Each \$7.00.

DEBUTANTE-1507-A pink you will love, an early bloomer, peony type. An exquisite shade of pink. Rare. Each \$11.00.

ECSTASY-1500-A very lovely clear pink with four inch blooms. Fast growing and free flowering. Each \$8.00.

FIMBRIATA SUPERBA-1508-A frilled begonia type with edges of petals serrated. Crimson red of medium size. Experts list these fimbriatas as among the finest. Fully double and perfect in form. A new and rare variety. Each \$14.50.

FIMBRIATA SUPERBA ALBA-1509-The white form of the above and just as fine. Each \$14.50.

GLORY DE NANTHES-1512-A large semi-double in scarlet red with bright golden stamens. One of the best and very lovely. Each \$10.00.

GRANDE FLORA ROSEA-1518-An extremely large single to semi-double with golden stamens and petaloides in the center of the salmonish-pink bloom. A very fine variety. Each \$11.50.

KUMASAKU-1519-A large fully double bloom, salmon pink and very free blooming. Each \$8.00.

LOTUS-1521-One of the very largest flowers, six inches or over. Pure white with golden stamens. An exquisite variety. Each \$14.00.

MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON-1525-A very large, semi-double, white with a faint blush and golden stamens. Lovely and rare. Each \$11.00.

PURITY-1530-A lovely double white with a few golden stamens when fully opened. The blooms are medium size, perfect form. Each \$5.00.

STARDUST-1533-A pink peony type with four inch blooms. Exceptionally good foliage. Very free flowering. Each \$8.50.

WHITE WAUKANURA-1534-A very new and rare pure white, semi-double with long yellow stamens. A distinctly different variety and very lovely. Each \$13.50.

WINTER GLORY-1535-A new carmine-red, semi-double and one of the loveliest of all. Five to six inch blooms and very free flowering. This is very rare and new. Each \$17.00.

VICTOR EMANUEL-1536-A huge deep red, peony form. Rare and late blooming. Each \$15.00.

All Camellias are shipped prepaid late in October.

Matilija Poppy

"ja" pronounced "ha"

A gorgeous plant in full bloom. A western American native perennial with a profusion of big five inch crinkly crepe-paper-like blooms, pure glistening white with prominent golden-orange centers. Established plants send up three to a dozen six to eight foot stems with silvery or light bluish-green foliage. Dies down in the fall and should be cut off at the ground. Starts early in the spring, growing rapidly.

It will thrive in the hottest, driest, poorest soil you have and needs no special summer irrigation after clumps are once established. Demands good drainage. Few if any pests or diseases bother it. Hardy to ten above zero and with plenty of protection will thrive most anywhere. Plant in the fall only and avoid disturbing in the spring.

Matilija makes a striking cut flower and lasts well in water. Cut just after flowers open. Blooms profusely in early summer with scattered blossoms till frost.



MATILIA POPPY-1475

Single plants, postpaid \$1.65.

Three plants, postpaid \$3.50.

If ordered with other plants or bulbs to the total amount of \$5.00 or more. Each \$1.25, Three plants \$2.75, postpaid.

MATILIA POPPY

"... Such gardens are not made, by saying, 'Oh! How beautiful!', and sitting in the shade."
—Kipling.



The big crepe-paper-like blooms glisten in the sun

HEMEROCALLIS--Day Lilies

These not too distant relatives of the Lily are invaluable in the hardy border not only for their profusion of lovely blooms but also for the graceful masses of healthy green foliage. Succeeding well in either sun or shade, dry or moist soil, they are excellent companions for numerous Lilies. Countless delightful combinations are possible. Our stock of Hemerocallis, grown here in the ideal climate of the Willamette Valley, is exceptionally vigorous.

HEMEROCALLIS--Fluwa Rosea Clon Rosalind-1460

A wild form from the Orient. A beautiful old-rose shading to a golden yellow center on a tall graceful stalk. Blooms June-July. Height 3 1/2 feet. We have a fine stock of this. Each \$2.50. 3 for \$6.50. Dozen \$24.00.

MRS. W. H. WYMAN-1450—A lovely pale glistening lemon-yellow on four foot stems. Long blooming season, very free flowering. One of the latest of the Hemerocallis to bloom beginning in August, often continuing into September. Three for \$1.50. Doz. \$4.75.

HEMEROCALLIS--Sonny--1468

A charming variety. Petals delightfully recurved, heavy firm textured. Color a lovely light yellow, iridescent in the sun. Free flowering. July-August. Ht 3 ft. Each \$1.75. 3 for \$4.65. Dozen \$15.00.

GEO. YELD-1432—Lovely buff, apricot and terra-cotta blended. A handsome vigorous grower, very free flowering. August.

RAJAH-1464—A delicate orange, veined red with garnet brown eye. A striking plant in full bloom. 3 1/2 feet tall. June-July.

BAGDAD-1454—Rich coppery brown and red over orange. A brilliant show in the June border. Fine for cutting. Vigorous free blooming.

LEMONA-1446—Delicate pale lemon-yellow, flowering profusely on 4 1/2 foot stems. Very large blooms similar to an Oriental Iris.

Any of above four, each 50c. Dozen \$4.75.

HEMEROCALLIS--Hyperion-1470

Hyperion is a hybrid between Hemerocallis Sir M. Foster and H. Florham. The fine citron-yellow blooms are produced in profusion on 3 1/2 foot stems and its graceful arching masses of foliage are an excellent foil for them. Horticultural experts consider this variety one of the finest of the color. The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain gave it their Award of Merit. As a cut flower it opens well in water and has a delightful fragrance. Perfectly hardy in any soil, sun or shade. Blooms July-August. Each 85c. Three for \$2.25. Dozen \$8.25.

The World's Finest ROSES

"Oregon Grown"

Here they are, the Roses for which you have been asking. So many of you Lily customers wrote asking if we sold Roses, that this year we offer a selected list of top varieties.

However, vital as are the varieties, the quality of the plants is even more important. Oregon is world famous for fine Roses and the reputation is well earned. These plants I'm offering are the cream of the crop. They are grown by a friend of mine whose roses I believe to be absolutely the world's best. He has agreed to supply me with the very finest of the thousands he grows. These super-quality roses are available in but limited quantities and it's first come first served. When these extra choice plants are exhausted, we must decline further orders.

They can be shipped either in mid-November (by far the best time to plant) or early in the spring. BUT your order should be in early as top quality roses are far from plentiful. I had to make my reservation months ago or none would have been available. So get your order in at once. You'll never buy better Roses anywhere.



THE 1946 ROSE "PEACE"

WHAT FINER GIFT?

Can you imagine a more welcome remembrance for garden loving friends than Roses? They will enjoy their magnificent blooms for many months not only the first year but for years to come. We pack these Gift Roses to arrive the week before Christmas and if desired will include a liberal assortment of true English Holly sprays, Oregon grown, just loaded with gorgeous clusters of red berries.

Gift Rose Package No. 1—Containing one plant each of Peace, Mary Margaret McBride and California, postpaid for \$5.50, with holly included \$6.75. 3 each of above \$16.00, with holly \$17.25.

Gift Rose Package No. 2—One each of Peace, President Hoover and Etoile de Hollande \$4.50, with holly, \$5.75. Postpaid in U. S. A.

Gift Rose Package No. 3—One each of Peace, Mirandy and Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek. \$6.50 postpaid, with holly \$7.75.

If your climate demands spring planting, we will send Gift Certificate with your card and ship at proper planting time.

LOWELL THOMAS—RP39—Pat. All American 1944. A vibrant chrome-yellow bloom from exquisite buds. Its clear vivid color makes it one of the finest of the deep yellows. A strong grower with excellent foliage and stiff stems. A rose full worthy of its famous namesake. Each \$2.00. Dozen \$22.00. Postpaid in U. S. A.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG—RP27—Pat. All-American '40. A very long blood-red bud, opening cerise in hot weather, spectrum-red in cool weather, beautifully shaped and extremely free flowering. The deep-green, leathery foliage is highly resistant to mildew. Altogether a desirable rose. Each \$1.50. Dozen \$16.50. Postpaid in U. S. A.

CHARLOTTE
ARMSTRONG

PEACE—RP47—Pat. Probably the most important new Rose introduced in a decade. Exhaustive nation-wide tests have found it successful in every Rose growing section. From the cool moist climate of Puget Sound to the hot dry plains of Texas and the trying climate of the open prairie, "Peace" has made good. Too, it's a beautiful Rose, the buds yellow with edges picoted cerise and gradually opening into glorious five-inch blooms of alabaster white with a high pointed center heart of tawney yellow. A vigorous plant, foliage almost holly-like, blooming throughout the season in the greatest profusion. If you have room for but one rose, it should be "Peace." Postpaid within U. S. A. \$2.50 each.

MIRANDY—RP44—Pat. All-American First Place winner 1945. A gorgeous fragrant red Rose with big rich red buds, opening a glowing chrysanthemum red, a large full bloom (50 petals), with excellent lasting qualities. Mirandy has a wonderful damask fragrance equaled by few roses. A strong, free branching, vigorous grower, blooming almost continuously with dark green heavy-textured foliage. Postpaid within U. S. A. Each \$2.00. Doz. \$22.00.

MIRANDY





CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA—RP25—Pat. Considered a sensational novelty as an All American Winner in 1940. A glorious shade of ruddy orange toned with saffron-yellow, with exterior of broad petals overlaid with saturn-rose. A dual tone effect of indescribable loveliness. Buds long and pointed opening into six inch flowers. Growth vigorous, with healthy glossy green foliage. Each \$1.50, Doz. \$16.50. Postpaid U. S. A.

Fine Roses for 1946

Here are Roses you may invite into your garden with perfect assurance that they are the world's best. Our supreme quality "Oregon Grown" Roses will give you the satisfaction you have the right to expect. The ideal growing climate of this Valley gives them "that something" not present in other Roses. It is with pardonable pride we offer them.

PRESIDENT HOOVER—RS69—Here's a foolproof Rose that's also tops in quality. It has everything, fine buds, big handsome bloom of cerise-pink, flame, scarlet and yellow, broad thick petals and delightful fragrance. Good throughout the season but especially brilliant when cool autumn nights bring out added brilliance in tones almost unbelievably rich. Excellent for flower arrangements, stands unlimited cutting. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75. Postpaid U. S. A.



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MARY MARGARET McBRIDE

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE—RP42—Pat. The deep coral-pink buds are slender and pointed and open slowly into beautiful 5-inch blooms of clear salmon-pink suffused with shimmering gold at base of petals. A tall healthy plant blooming freely with every qualification of a fine Rose. Mild fragrance. All American '42. Each \$1.50, Doz. \$16.50.

McGREY'S YELLOW—RS63—An exquisite bud opens into a big well formed flower, bright Buttercup-yellow. A healthy strong grower, flowering freely, loved by all. Among McGredy's best. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK—RP46—Pat. All American winner '43. A superb new yellow rose named in honor of the First Lady of China. The long spiral buds are exquisite and unfold into a perfect flower of light canary-yellow. This is one of the really fine new Roses offered in recent years. The rich and delightful fragrance of this newcomer reminds one of the old China Tea Roses of our grandmother's gardens. Vigorous in growth, perfection in form, bewitching in fragrance and supreme in breeding, all these qualifications make Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek tops among the light yellow Roses. Each \$2.00, Doz. \$22.00.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Oregon Roses

All over the country the Roses grown here are recognized as the world's finest. They give supreme results in the garden and on the show bench they take the blue ribbons. The almost perfect climate and soil of this fertile valley produces growth unbelievably vigorous. And on these pages you are offered the very cream of the crop at prepaid prices. Stocks however, are limited so **order early**.

REMEMBER. WE
PAY THE
POSTAGE ON ALL
ROSES WITHIN
U. S. A.



GRAND DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE

GRANDE DUCHESS CHARLOTTE—RP31—Pat. All American '42. A true Blue-blood of the Rose world. The bud is very long and pointed, a gorgeous morocco-red that develops into a lovely soft coral-pink flower on long strong stems. Plants are vigorous and bushy with large glossy foliage. The flower is delightfully informal with a fragrance somewhat like a Carnation. An aristocrat well worthy of its namesake. Each \$1.50, Doz. \$16.50.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—RS57—One of the experts considers this the Standard by which all new Roses are judged. An old Rose but still one of the finest of all. Not to be overlooked just because it has been with us for many years. It with stands heat better than most varieties, magnificent in size and very free flowering. Not only are the flowers perfect when half opened but equally good when full blown. Each \$1.25, Dozen \$13.75. Postpaid in U. S. A.



World Famous--"Oregon Grown"

ROSES

HEARTS DESIRE—RP34—Pat. 501. All American '41. A red Rose that's hard to beat. Its long stemmed buds are fine for cutting, the fully opened blooms are not only beautiful in form but delightfully fragrant and long lasting. A well named Rose that will truly fulfill your Heart's Desire. Each \$1.50, Dozen \$16.50. Postpaid in U. S. A.

CHRISTOPHER STONE—RS50—One of our Rose experts terms this the near perfect Rose. Its very large bloom is a rich unfading scarlet overlaid with velvety crimson. Good in any climate, an unbelievably heavy bloomer with a very delicious old Rose scent. The foliage, habit of growth and the long lastingness of the blooms make it tops as a border rose or for cutting. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75. Postpaid within U. S. A.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO—RS53—A beautiful fully double Rose vividly colored somewhat like the old Austrian Copper. The golden yellow buds are strikingly marked with brilliant capucine-red and the flowers when open have the same delightful coloring. It has a spicy scent you will enjoy. A strong grower you will long cherish. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—RS61—This old variety is still hard to equal in its color class. Its lovely pearly white blooms tinted with just enough lemon to soften the white

are delightful. The pleasing fragrance of the beautifully shaped blooms on their long graceful stems and its strong healthy growth and free blooming make it a good rose, not to be overlooked due to age. Each \$1.25 and well worth it. Dozen \$13.75. Postpaid.

EDITOR McFARLAND—RS55—The beautifully formed pink buds open into a moderate sized deep pink bloom, exquisitely fragrant. The plant is a strong vigorous grower with stiff wiry stems. Ideal as a cut flower. Each \$1.25, postpaid.

JOANNA HILL—RS59—Exquisite long orange-yellow buds open to large semi-double, long lasting blooms, clear yellow with an orange-yellow heart. Good fragrance. They are borne singly on long strong stems in great profusion. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75, postpaid.

PINK DAWN—RS65—A very beautiful Hybrid Tea, glorious deep rose buds developing lovely pink blooms tinted orange at base of petals. A truly fine Rose, sweetly fragrant and a vigorous grower. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75.

POINSETTIA—RS67—Considered the most vivid red Rose ever produced. The name is truly descriptive of the color, a Poinsettia-scarlet. The buds are ideal, long and pointed, the bloom full-petaled and fine for cutting. Certificate of Merit by American Rose Society. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75. Postpaid U. S. A.

Floribunda Roses

These cluster Roses are especially good for massing. They are long lived, bloom the entire season and are of easy culture. The entire color range is found among them. Plant them fairly close together, about 15 inches, and you will have color that will rival the effectiveness of our tender annuals. Most of them are bushy in growth and the blooms last well in all weathers. They are ideal in front of Lilies or to face down shrub plantings.

BETTY PRIOR—RF71—Pat. A distinctive cluster Rose, blooming continuously, the single blooms resembling that of the lovely Red Dogwood, a most appealing color. A healthy, vigorous grower. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75.

PINOCCHIO—RF79—Pat. A baby everblooming Rose you will love. Large clusters in the cheeriest, daintiest salmon, flushed with gold. Every little bud a perfect garden rose in miniature. Exquisite for corsages and boutonnieres. A delicious fruity fragrance. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75, postpaid.

RED RIPPLES—RF81—Pat. Probably the best of the red Floribundas. Beautifully formed, long-lasting blooms of an intense, vivid red. A Rose that will be a highlight in your garden all season. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75. Postpaid U. S. A.

SMILES—RF83—Pat. An exceptionally beautiful salmon-pink with semi-double flowers. Like others of the Floribunda strain, it blooms continuously until frost. The blossoms are about 3 inches in diameter and delightfully fragrant. Plant is medium height with fine vigorous foliage. Each \$1.25, Doz. \$13.75.

Planting and Care of Lilies

To completely cover this subject would require a volume of many pages so I'll try to cover the essentials and for those who desire more complete information, refer them to the book by my good friend, Mr. George Slate, described on page 10.

In the description of each variety I have tried to give the correct planting depth and requirements as to sun or shade. These should be followed carefully. Depths should be varied as much as 25% in very heavy or very light soils. That is 4 inches in average soils would be five in light soil and only three in heavy. Using judgment in this respect will pay well.

Good drainage is vital. Practically no Lilies will thrive in wet soggy soils. If yours is heavy and poorly drained, excavate two to three feet deep, fill bottom six to twelve inches with gravel, crushed rock or similar material that water may drain readily. Then lighten the soil by adding a third to a half by bulk of sharp sand and peat moss or leafmold. Old compost is valuable also. Good soil for Lilies has been described as "frothy," a most apt description. It should be loose and very friable. In soil the least bit heavy, plant in a little pocket of sand, above, around and beneath the bulb. "Frothy" soil allows air to penetrate, this aids bacterial action, a factor highly important to soil fertility.

The best fertilizer is bone meal and potash—wood ashes are fine when mixed with the soil. Avoid ordinary commercial fertilizers as they are inclined to burn the roots. Good compost is excellent. Leaf-mold soils are the natural habitat of many Lilies.

Plant your Lilies as soon as they arrive. They resent being kept out of the ground a moment longer than necessary. We ship our Lilies as soon as dug for this reason rather than hold the early ones until the later maturing varieties are ready. This means thousands of extra packages mailed but we feel it worth the trouble.

Spring planting is not recommended as we do not carry bulbs over in storage. The late maturing varieties can be planted any time before the ground freezes. If a cold spell comes before the late maturing varieties are ready, prepare the soil ahead and mulch it heavily so that it will not freeze. Freezing solid the day after planting will not harm any of the hardy varieties and this applies to all except those specifically listed as tender. Dry leaves, straw or peat moss or even evergreen boughs can be used as a mulch to forestall freezing.

A new mulch is now available called vermiculite, a home insulating mineral product, available from building material dealers. It is probably the best of all. In addition to mulching, it has many other uses in the gardening field which can not be mentioned here. We will hear lots about this new product in the future.

All stem rooting Lilies, and this includes most every one we plant five inches deep or deeper, should have the soil replaced to a depth of four inches in an area eighteen inches in diameter each spring. The new soil you use to replace that which served the bulb the previous year should be enriched with thoroughly rotted manure or compost that it may feed the new stem roots which grow above the bulb and are so important to its growth and blooming. The time to replace this upper four inches of soil is just as soon as the stem breaks through the surface in the spring.

Cultivate around Lilies with extreme care as their roots are close to the surface. Better that the surface should be mulched to prevent weeds becoming established and to keep the surface cool and moist. The above mentioned vermiculite is ideal for this. The mulch, about two inches thick, can be applied early in the spring and left on throughout the season. Vermiculite is good protection from early frost damage.

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and unmatched beauty."
—Shakespeare*

Romaine B. Ware-Lilies

Iris Kaempferi-- RAINBOW IRIS

I've never been able to understand why more gardens do not use these magnificent Iris more freely. They offer, without question, one of the most gorgeous splashes of color in early summer. Give them a spot that can be kept moist from early spring until after blooming. Avoid all lime in the soil and feed sparingly with liquid manure as buds begin to form. They reward you handsomely with huge blooms beautifully held above graceful foliage. Plant in masses or borders, group them around your pool and you will have pictures long to remember. These varieties are an extra fine strain, far superior to those commonly offered. They come from the private garden of a west coast collector.

BLUE POOLS—1700—A very large six petaled double bloom, deep ultramarine blue. Gorgeous. Each \$3.00.

CRATER LAKE—1705—A brilliant ultramarine blue that shimmers like silk in the sunlight. Very large and double. Each \$2.00.

CRIMSON QUEEN—1710—A deep crimson with white margin. A single with three huge petals. Each \$3.00.

DEEP SHADOWS—1715—Deep purple shot with blue, highlighted with lilac stamens. Large, double. Each \$2.00.

GIANT GLORY—1720—A semi-double with huge 12 inch blooms of deep purple. Truly spectacular. Each \$4.00.

GLITTERS—1725—A very large double. A lovely light blue with white variegations. Each \$1.50.

MYSTERY—1730—A very deep purplish blue with dark stamens. A huge six petaled flower, very striking. Each \$4.00.

ROYAL ROBE—1735—A very rich purplish crimson shading to white at the base. Large, double. Each \$3.00.

SHOT SILK—1740—Six broad frilled petals, deep purple with sky blue veinings. A striking flower of great size. Each \$1.50.

THE SWAN—1745—A glorious double white with six petals of exquisite texture. Free flowering and strong growing. Each \$3.00.

TWILIGHT—1750—A deep magenta lake with slight purple shade. Six very large petals, waved and crinkled. A very showy flower. Each \$4.00.

WHITE TREASURE—1755—A big white bloom frosted with purple. Six gorgeous petals which fairly shimmer in the sunlight. Each \$3.00.

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BOTRYTIS CONTROL ON LILIES

Here's good news for lovers of Lilies who've been fighting a losing battle with this bothersome disease that destroys the lower leaves and sometimes entire Lily stems during wet weather. A new spray has been developed here in the Northwest where millions of Lily bulbs are grown and it has proven almost 100% control.

Unlike the usually used Bordeaux, this new product will not burn even the tenderest seedling. It adheres even through heavy rains, keeps well as a mixture and is far more easily cleaned out of the sprayer. In fact it seems to be the answer to the Lily enthusiasts prayer. Mr. Kline uses it for his large plantings and recommends it fully.

This new material is called Micronized Copper and with water and a spreader known as 101 Spreader, is all you need. We offer a 4 lb. package of Micronized Copper and 1 pint of the spreader, enough for 100 gallons of spray for \$3.50, **express collect**. Or for \$2.25 we mail, **postpaid**, 1 lb. of the Micronized Copper and 4 oz. of Spreader, enough for 25 gallons. If desirable, you may add Nicotine Sulphate to control Aphids. 1 oz. to 25 gallons.

"Iris Kaempferi takes the stage with brazen flourish of trumpets; there is nothing like it in the garden for arrogance, for sublety, for obviousness, for sheer insolence of beauty."

—Reginald Farrer,
in "Alpines and Bog-Plants."



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